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Preface

THIS volume is the outcome of the resolution, passed at the fifth Class Re-union held on the 24th January, 1896 (see p. 86), that a Class Record should be prepared and printed.

Of the Arts Class, 1859-63, sixty-eight students entered the University and King's College of Aberdeen, and fifty-eight* entered Marischal College and University of Aberdeen as Bajans in the session 1859-60. As the fusion of the two Universities and Colleges into the University of Aberdeen took place on the 15th September, 1860, these one hundred and twenty-six students were THE LAST BAJANS OF KING'S AND MARISCHAL COLLEGES.

Of these original members of the Class, forty-eight who had been Bajans at King's College, and forty-nine who had been Bajans at Marischal College, entered the University of Aberdeen as Semis in the session 1860-61.

Forty-one who had been Bajans at King's College, and thirty-three who had been Bajans at Marischal College joined as Tertians in the session 1861-62.

Thirty-four who had been Bajans at King's College, and twenty-six who had been Bajans at Marischal College, joined as Magistrands in the session 1862-63. Of these, forty took the degree of M.A. in 1863, of whom twenty-six had been Bajans at King's College, and fourteen had been Bajans at Marischal College.

In the Semi session fifteen additional students joined the Class. Of these, two who had previously been students at King's College joined as gowned students, while thirteen attended as private students, of whom two were Gordon's Hospital scholars.

The Tertian session was attended by seventeen students who had not been Bajans in 1859-60. These comprised the two gowned

* G. M. Rae is counted as a King's College Bajan only. See p. 45.

students who had joined in the Semi session, as well as two other former students of King's College, who joined the Class for the first time this session, and thirteen private students, including the two Gordon's Hospital scholars.

The Magistrand session was attended by six students who had not been Bajans in 1859-60. These consisted of three of those who had attended the Tertian session as gowned students, also one who joined the Class for the first time this session, and two private students who had not attended in any of the previous sessions. One of the gowned students who joined the Class in the Semi session, took the degree of M.A. in 1863.

Thus the Class, 1859-63, numbered in all one hundred and fifty-two students, whose names, and in most cases sketches of whose careers, are given in the following pages.

Portraits of all the Professors from whose Chairs the Class was taught have been reproduced. In the case of Professors R. J. Brown and G. Ferguson, both of whom finished their professorial labours at the end of session 1859-60, separate pictures have been introduced, while likenesses of the other professors will be found in the group, which includes sixty-two members of the Class taken at the end of the Magistrand session. In the two coloured plates, which show what was in 1859-63 the distinctive academic costume of King's and Marischal College undergraduates in Arts, are reproduced the likenesses of two of the Class who are now Professors in the University.

As it is now forty years since the Last Bajans of King's and Marischal Colleges joined their respective Colleges, it has not always been easy to gather information; but the Compiler desires to thank those who have courteously replied to his communications, encouraged him by their kindly interest in the book, or, of their liberality, subscribed towards the expense of its production.

W. J.

November, 1899.

A Bajan of Marischal College of 1859-60.

The Last Bajans of King's and Marischal Colleges

Abernethy, James. Born at Ferryhill Cottage, Aberdeen, 18th February, 1845. Son of James Abernethy, C.E. Educated at the West End Academy, Aberdeen, and privately. Joined the Class as a private student, for the tertian session only. After finishing his apprenticeship to his father as an engineer, at Ferryhill Foundry, he went abroad in 1870. Was Resident Engineer at the Pittsburg Water Works, U.S.A., and afterwards went to New Zealand and Melbourne, in which last place he settled about the year 1880. He died at Hong Kong, 15th June, 1888, while on a voyage to recruit his health.

In 1883, he married at Melbourne, Sarah Morgan; but left no family.

Allan, George. Born at Banff in 1842. Son of George Allan, 29 High Street, Banff. Educated at Banff Academy. Joined as a bajan at King's College, attended the full curriculum, took his degree of M.A. with first-class honours in Classics, and was Simpson Greek Prizeman; but deferred graduating until 5th October, 1863. Very soon after leaving College his health gave way, and consequently he was never able to follow any profession. He died at Banff, unmarried, in November, 1875.

Anderson, Arbuthnot George. Born at Peterhead, 13th October, 1843. Son of George Gilbert Anderson, writer, Peterhead. Educated at the Gymnasium, Old Aberdeen. Joined the Class as a private student for the semi session only. Was for several years in the employment of the City of Glasgow Bank in Glasgow, and afterwards became an ironbroker in that city. He died 16th July, 1892.

He married at Glasgow, 22nd September, 1869, Catherine, daughter of Edmund Glover, lessee of the Theatre Royal, Glasgow, by whom he had Edmund, tea planter, Assam, Stephen, merchant, Calcutta, Frances Elizabeth, died in childhood and Kathleen, wife of William Baird, writer in Glasgow.

Anderson, George Gray. Born at Morpeth, Northumberland, 27th July, 1844. Son of the Rev. James Anderson, M.A. (Mar. Coll.), 1814, minister of St. George's Presbyterian Church, Morpeth, and formerly minister of St. Fergus, Aberdeenshire, who was created D.D. by Marischal College, 8th Sept., 1860, and was the last to receive the degree from that University. Educated at the Grammar School, Morpeth. Joined the Class as a private student in the semi and tertian sessions. On leaving College he was employed at the Jarrow Chemical Company's Works on Tyne, and afterwards in the London and Westminster Bank, Lothbury, London. He then went into business as an East India merchant, and spent some time in Ceylon, Australia, South America, and India. He is now senior partner in the firm of Lyall, Anderson, & Co., East India merchants, 16 Philpot Lane, E.C.

Anderson, Robert. Born in London, 2nd January, 1848. Son of James Anderson, then in London, afterwards inspector of works, Aberdeen. Educated at Gordon's Hospital, Aberdeen. Joined the Class as a private student in the semi and

tertian sessions. On leaving College he was apprenticed to John Ligertwood, advocate in Aberdeen and Sheriff Clerk of Aberdeenshire. From May, 1871, to February, 1873, he was a Sheriff Clerk Depute, and since the latter date has been chief sub-editor of the *Daily Free Press*, Aberdeen. He has filled the positions of Chairman of the Aberdeen and North-East of Scotland District of the Institute of Journalists, 1896; Chairman of the Cairngorm Club, 1895-6-7; President of the Robert Gordon's Hospital "Auld Lads'" Association since its formation in 1888. He is the author of *Some Reminiscences of Gordon's Hospital, 1894, Auld Days in the Auld Hoose, 1896,* and *The History of Robert Gordon's Hospital, 1896.* Edited *The Riding of the Marches of the City of Aberdeen, Wednesday, 4th September, 1889,* and *The Aberdeen Year Book for 1892.* He also furnished the "Descriptive Sketch of the Great North of Scotland Railway and its Branches" which now appears in the Company's *Tourist Guide.* He has contributed numerous articles to *Chambers's Journal, Cairngorm Club Journal, Scottish Notes and Queries, Alma Mater, Daily Free Press, &c.*

He married in 1897 Margaret, fourth daughter of the late Ebenezer Bain, builder, Aberdeen.

Anderson, William Richard. Born at Boyndie, Banffshire, 4th November, 1844. Son of Rev. Alex. Anderson, M.A. (St. And.), 1826; LL.D., 1877. Educated at his father's school, the Gymnasium, 7 Chanonry, Old Aberdeen. Joined the Class as a private student in the semi and tertian sessions. Was a partner in the firm of Anderson, Anderson, & Co., London, from 1870. Died at sea on a voyage to Australia on board the P. and O. S.S. "Massilia," 30th March, 1895. *The Times* of 9th April, 1895, contains the following notice:—"Mr. W. R. Anderson was for 25 years a familiar figure in the city of London, especially in shipping circles. He was one of the founders of the Orient Line of Royal Mail Steamers between

England and Australia, of which he was one of the managers at the time of his death. He was also the founder and chairman of the Australian Shipbrokers' Association."

He married, at Blackheath, 1st January, 1873, Helen Teresa, daughter of James Nairne Scott of Blackheath Park, stockbroker. She died 16th November, 1878, leaving two daughters, Mary Scott and Helen M'Leod. He married, secondly, at South Shields, 23rd December, 1880, Edith, daughter of James Cochrane Stevenson of Kenton Lodge, Newcastle-on-Tyne, chairman of the Tyne Commission, who was M.P. for South Shields, 1868-95. By her he had two sons, Nicol Keith, born 1882, and Anthony Marischal, born 1892.

Andrew, Allan Rainnie. Born at Alvah, Banffshire, 31st August, 1843. Son of John Andrew, in Mountblairy. Educated at Alvah Parish School and at the Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at King's College, attended the full curriculum, and graduated M.A. Studied divinity, and is a licentiate of the Church of Scotland. Was for several years H.M. Inspector of Schools in Banffshire; but in 1897 was transferred to Dumbarton and Govan.

He is married, and has a family.

Benton, William. Born at Boharm, Banffshire, 17th July, 1845. Son of John Benton, farmer in the Parish of Rothes. Educated at the Parish School of Boharm and at the Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at King's College, attended the full curriculum, and graduated M.A. He afterwards attended the classes of Botany, Practical Chemistry, Anatomy, and Materia Medica, but abandoned the idea of the profession of medicine, and turned his attention to sheep raising in Texas, a business he pursued very successfully for fifteen years. He writes that during these years "we

were preyed on by desperadoes and subject to raids of Indians every full moon, and out of four Aberdonians I am the only one left, the others having been killed. I then quit raising sheep, and raised fine cattle and horses. I own 32,000 acres of very fine grazing land, with 4000 to 5000 head of high-grade shorthorn cattle, and a small herd of thorough-bred shorthorns that cannot be equalled in Texas. Last year my cattle sales amounted to £8000. I now intend giving up ranch business, and devoting my attention to financiering."

He married at Galveston, Texas, U.S.A., 11th March, 1880, Anne Margaret, daughter of the late William Stephen, M.A. (King's Coll.), 1825; M.R.C.S. Eng., 1829, of Aberdeen, and has two sons, Norman William, now a cadet, Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, and Ivan, and one daughter, Muriel.

Bowie, William. Born at Falkirk. Joined as a bajan at King's College, but attended only that session, and no information regarding him has been obtained.

Brebner, James. Born at Spurriemuir, parish of Fordoun, 4th April, 1839. Son of James Brebner, farmer there. Educated at Paldyfair School and Fordoun Free Church School, and attended the Free Church Training College, Edinburgh, 1857-58. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, and also attended the semi session. He then proceeded to Edinburgh, and graduated M.A. there in 1864. Immediately after taking his degree he was appointed an assistant master in the Proprietary School, Dundee. In 1866 he, with another, started the Dundee Institution, of which he was head master from 1880 until 1885, when he was appointed rector of Harris Academy, Dundee, a position he still holds. He is a Fellow of the Educational Institute of Scotland, of the Botanical Society, Edinburgh, and of the Linnaean Society. He is a member of

the Alpine Club, and contributed a series of papers on Mountaineering in Switzerland to the *Dundee Advertiser*, 1873-78. He is also the author of *Lessons in Elementary Botany*, printed for the use of his pupils, besides several fugitive pieces and songs, principally relating to holiday tours.

He married, at Dundee, 12th July, 1876, Jemima, daughter of George H. Hill, corn merchant, Dundee, and has three sons, James H., George H., John P., and five daughters, Jeanie T., Helen S., Marianne, Catherine R., and Winifred H. H.

See *Annals of Fordoun*, by W. Cramond, LL.D., Montrose, 1894, p. 94.

Brotchie, James Rainy. Born at Kintore, 27th March, 1843. Son of John Brotchie, schoolmaster there, afterwards residing at 1 Affleck Place, Aberdeen. Educated at the Parish School, Kintore, Grammar School, Aberdeen, and Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at King's College, attended the full curriculum, and graduated M.A. Studied divinity, was licensed and ordained by the Presbytery of Aberdeen, and in 1869 appointed a Colonial Chaplain at Colombo, Ceylon. He resigned this charge towards the close of 1876, returned home, and was drowned in the Don, near Aberdeen, on the 10th February, 1878.

He married in Ceylon a daughter of Mr Watson, schoolmaster of Rafford, and had by her two sons, James and Theodore.

Brown, Harvey Thomson. Born at Aberdeen in 1846. Son of Robert Brown, some time merchant in Aberdeen, afterwards farmer at Megray, near Stonehaven, by his wife, Antoinette, younger daughter of Harvey Thomson, M.A. (Marischal College), 1808; some time Assistant Surgeon, H.E.I.C.S.; afterwards merchant in Java. Joined the Class as a private student in the semi and tertian Sessions. On leaving College,

was apprenticed to Barry, Henry, & Co., ironfounders, Aberdeen. He is now in business in Henderson, Texas, U.S.A.

He is married, and has a family.

Bruce, James. Born at Grange, Banffshire, in 1840. Joined as a bajan at King's College, attended the full curriculum, and graduated M.A. Was schoolmaster at Ordiquhill from 17th January, 1866, to 16th March, 1892. Died at Portsoy, 21st October, 1892.

He married Catherine, daughter of Daniel Scott, schoolmaster, Fodderty, and left three children.

Buyers, James. Born 30th May, 1843, at Sydney, New South Wales. Son of William Buyers, some time merchant, afterwards accountant in Sydney. Educated at private schools in Sydney and the Grammar School there, afterwards at Dr. Tulloch's Academy, Bellevue, Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, and also attended the semi session. On leaving College, returned to Sydney and entered his father's office. Subsequently held several business situations, and for a short time was purser on board the mail steamer running between Fiji and New Zealand. In 1875 he entered the service of the Australian Mutual Provident Society, one of the largest life assurance offices in the British Empire. Was accountant to the New Zealand branch from 1877 to 1879, when he returned to the Sydney office, and in May, 1889, was appointed to the position he now holds of accountant of the Queensland branch at Brisbane. He is a Justice of the Peace for the colony of Queensland.

Cameron, Alan Charles Grant. Born in Bayswater, London, 18th February, 1844. Son of John Alexander Cameron, solicitor, Banff. Educated at the Gymnasium, Old Aberdeen. Joined the Class as a private student for the tertian session

only. In 1868 was appointed Assistant Geologist, H.M. Geological Survey, England and Wales, and in 1893 was promoted to be Geologist, English Survey. For over a quarter of a century he was employed in the field work of the Lake District, North Eastern, Midland, and South Eastern counties, and in 1898 was transferred to the London area. He is part author of several *Geological Survey Memoirs*, and has contributed numerous papers in the *Geological Magazine* and other journals. His official address is H.M. Geological Survey Office, 28 Jermyn Street, London, S.W., and he resides at The Limes, Church End, Willesden, London, N.W.

He married, at Banff, 2nd April, 1872, Lilias Ann Kennedy, daughter of James Hunter, late rector of the Banff Academy. By her he has five sons, Ian Grant, undergraduate, Selwyn Coll., Cambridge, James Hunter, Alan, Colin, Ralph and two daughters, Grace Grant, wife of William Jesse, B.A., assistant master, La Martiniére College, Lucknow, Mary Wilhelmina.

Cantlay, James. Born at Ellon, Aberdeenshire, in 1839. Second son of James Cantlay, farmer at Artrath in that parish. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, and also attended the semi and tertian sessions. He became a planter in Ceylon, and was for many years in charge of Mount Vernon Estate, Dimbula. He died at Mount Lavinia, Colombo, 31st August, 1888, leaving a widow and family.

Carnegie, John. Born at Redhall, parish of Fordoun, Kincardineshire, 21st November, 1845. Younger son of John Carnegie of Redhall. Educated at Dr. Tulloch's Academy and the Grammar School, Aberdeen. Joined the Class as a private student for the semi session only. In session 1861-62 he again attended the course of lectures on Chemistry. After being some time in London he went to the West Coast of

Africa, where he was one of the original partners in the firm of Newton, Carnegie, & Co., Merchants, in St. Paul de Loanda, where, also, for some time he held the appointment of H.B.M. Vice-Consul. He died there, unmarried, 25th April, 1881.

See C. A. Mollyson's *Parish of Fordoun*, Aberdeen, 1893, p. 237; and W. Cramond's *Annals of Fordoun*, Montrose, 1894, p. 96.

Center, Alexander. Born at New Pitsligo, Aberdeenshire, 26th May, 1842. Son of Rev. William Center, parish schoolmaster, Longside. Educated at the Parish School of Longside. Joined as a bajan at King's College, attended the full curriculum, and graduated M.A. On 18th January, 1864, he was appointed schoolmaster of Longside in succession to his father, and still holds that position, as also that of Session Clerk and Registrar of the parish.

Christian, James. A native of Fetteresso. Joined as a bajan at King's College, but attended only that session, and no information regarding him has been obtained.

Clark, Alexander. Born at Udny, 15th February, 1839. Son of Alexander Clark, Green of Udny. Educated at the Free Church School, Udny. Joined as a bajan at King's College, attended the full curriculum, and graduated M.A. Studied divinity at the Free Church College, Aberdeen, and was licensed as a probationer by the Free Church Presbytery of Dalkeith, 27th June, 1867. On 20th August, 1868, was ordained, by the Free Church Presbytery of Aberdeen, minister of the Free Church, Kingswells, Aberdeenshire, a position which he still holds.

He married, at Leslie, Fifeshire, 21st July, 1870, Margaret Bernard, daughter of James Haggart, flax spinner there. She died 27th October, 1894. Their children are Alexander,

James Haggart, George, William, Andrew, Madeline Bernard and Margaret Beattie.

He married, secondly, at Old Aberdeen, 15th February, 1899, Christian Birnie, daughter of George Smith, Old Aberdeen, and widow of Rev. Hugh Mitchell, LL.D. (Aberdeen), 1874, minister of the Free Church, Craig, Montrose.

Clarke, Charles William. Born in 1846 at Hobart Town, Van Dieman's Land. Joined the Class as a private student for the tertian session only. No information regarding him has been obtained.

Cook, Andrew Watson. Born in 1845 at the Manse of Midmar. Second son of Rev. George Cook, M.A. (St. And.), 1825, then minister of that parish, afterwards minister of Kincardine O'Neil, D.D. (St. Andrews), 1864. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, and also attended the semi and tertian sessions. On leaving College, he entered a mercantile house on the West Coast of Africa, and died at Batanga, of dysentery, 15th February, 1863.

Cooper, David. Born at Aberdeen, 1843. Son of William Cooper, 23 Albyn Place, Aberdeen (of the firm of Philip & Cooper). Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, and also attended the semi session. He went abroad, and was at one time in Kimberley, South Africa; but has not been heard of for some years.

Cosgrove, William Dunbar. Born in Aberdeen, 29th July, 1841. Son of Peter Cosgrove, 304 George Street, Aberdeen. Educated privately, and at the Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at King's College, but attended only that session. He then proceeded to the study of medicine, and was admitted a Licentiate of the Royal College

of Physicians, Edinburgh, and of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, in 1864. He was for some time in Berbice, British Guiana, and afterwards practised his profession at Craignish, Argyllshire, and Dunrossness, Shetland, in which last place he died in March, 1873.

Cottingham, John Forbes. Born at Laurencekirk, 23rd October, 1841. Son of Joseph Cottingham, clerk, Inland Revenue, afterwards Supervisor. He was educated at Lincoln Upper Grammar School. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, but attended only that session. He then began the study of medicine, but did not qualify, and died at Lincoln, 4th December, 1869.

Cowie, William. Born at Fordmouth, Culsalmond, 9th September, 1842. Son of Alex. Cowie, farmer, and Anne Panton, his wife. Educated at Culsalmond and Turriff Parish Schools, and at the Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at King's College, and also attended the semi session. He has been engaged in business in Inverness and Aberdeen, in which latter city he is now a commission agent.

He married, at Aberdeen, 28th November, 1871, Margaret, daughter of George Robertson, builder, Old Deer. By her he has had four sons, Alexander, William Panton, George, John Andrew, and two daughters, Catherine and Margaret.

Cruickshank, Charles Watt. Born at Turriff, 16th December, 1844. Son of William Cruickshank, M.R.C.S., Eng., 1835; M.D. (King's College), 1845. Educated at Turriff Parish School and at the Gymnasium, Old Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, but attended only one session. In 1862 he went to South Australia to learn sheep farming, and after some years there went to Victoria as manager to Sir Sam.

Wilson, at Ercildonne, near Ballarat. He died 22nd January, 1882, at Sydney, when on his way to occupy a large sheep farm at Tullona, in New South Wales. He married at Ballarat, 14th May, 1880, Elizabeth Dulson. Their children are a daughter, Ercil, born at Ercildonne, February, 1881, and a posthumous son, Charles Alexander Henry, born at Mayen, Rothiemay, Aberdeenshire, 5th September, 1882.

Davidson, Alexander Dyce. Born at Aberdeen, 28th August, 1845. Son of Charles Davidson, 205 Union Street, Aberdeen. Educated at the West End Academy, Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, attended the full curriculum, and graduated M.A. Studied medicine at Aberdeen, and in 1866 graduated M.B. and C.M., both with highest honours. He was admitted the same year a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. After prosecuting his studies for some time in Paris he returned to Aberdeen, commenced practice there, and was appointed Surgeon to the Eye Institution. In 1870 he proceeded to the degree of M.D., and the same year succeeded his class-fellow, Alexander Ogston, as Ophthalmic Surgeon to the Royal Infirmary of Aberdeen. In 1878 he was appointed Professor of Materia Medica in the University. Jointly with Dr. Alexander Harvey, his predecessor in the University Chair, he was the author of *A Syllabus of Materia Medica*, the tenth edition of which was published in 1898. He also contributed numerous papers to various medical journals. His death occurred very suddenly, when engaged in the work of his class, on the 22nd October, 1886.

He married at Kingswells, 4th September, 1872, Jean Una, only daughter of Francis Edmond of Kingswells, LL.D. (Aberdeen), 1881. She survived him until 5th August, 1887. Their only son, Alexander Dyce Davidson, born 24th April, 1875, M.A. (Aberdeen), 1899, presented to the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary a medallion bust of his father, which is

on the wall of the waiting room. His portrait in black and white, by Sir George Reid, P.R.S.A., was reproduced by photogravure in 1887.

Davidson, John. Born at Mugiemoss, parish of Newhills, Aberdeenshire, 23rd May, 1845. Son of William Davidson, paper manufacturer there. Educated at Newhills Parish School, Silver Street Academy, Grammar School, Aberdeen, and Gymnasium, Old Aberdeen. Joined the Class as a private student for the semi session only.

He was one of the directors, and took a leading part in the management, of the paper manufactory of C. Davidson & Sons, Limited. He was a director of the North of Scotland Bank, of the Aberdeen Steam Navigation Company, and of the Aberdeen Jute Company. He was Chairman of Directors of what he described as "that unfortunate venture" the Gladstonian *Aberdeen Daily News*, his co-directors being the Earl of Aberdeen, Sir William Henderson, Peter Esslemont, M.P., Dr. Angus Fraser, Professor Minto, and J. W. Crombie, M.P. He died at 1 Rubislaw Terrace, Aberdeen, 19th November, 1897, and was buried in Allenvale Cemetery on the 23rd of the same month.

He married, at Aberdeen, 24th December, 1879, Margaret Elliott, daughter of George Stuart, shipbuilder, Tayport, who survives him.

See P. Morgan's *Annals of Woodside and Newhills*, 1886, 187-188.

Dean, James Alexander. Born at Linlithgow. Son of John Dean, railway contractor. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, but attended only that session.

He went abroad, and was at one time in the Diamond Fields in South Africa.

Dewar, Thomas. Born at Aberdeen, 15th June, 1846. Son of Rev. Thomas Dewar, minister of the South Parish of St. Nicholas, Aberdeen. Educated at the West End Academy and Grammar School, Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, and attended the full curriculum. Studied divinity, was licensed as a probationer by the Presbytery of Aberdeen in May, 1867, and for some time acted as assistant minister in his father's parish. On 2nd December, 1868, was ordained by the Presbytery of Kirkcaldy as minister of Lochgelly, Fifeshire, which charge he continues to hold.

He married, 22nd November, 1870, at the Manse of Dunfermline, Catherine, elder daughter of the Rev. James French, minister of the first charge, The Abbey Church, Dunfermline, and has a son, Thomas, M.B. C.M. (Edin.) 1895, and two daughters, Ann Macdonald and Grace Catherine Edmondston.

Dey, John. Born at Kirkmichael, Banffshire, 5th September, 1840. Son of James Dey, farmer, Glenlochy, Tomintoul. Educated at the Parish Schools of Kirkmichael and Tomintoul. Joined as a bajan at King's College, and also attended the semi and tertian sessions. During the session 1862-63 he was engaged as schoolmaster at Durness, Sutherlandshire, and consequently missed that session; but he joined the next magistrand session (1863-64), and graduated M.A. at its close. Studied divinity, and was admitted a licentiate of the Church of Scotland, 5th September, 1868. Appointed assistant to the minister of Resolis, Ross-shire, and afterwards was successively missionary minister, Braes of Rannoch; Assistant and Successor in the Parish of Foss, Perthshire; assistant minister in Parishes of St. George and St. Columba, Glasgow; minister of Salen, Mull; and Assistant and Successor, South Knapdale, Argyllshire. Owing to a change in his theological views he demitted this charge, and in September, 1878, finally withdrew from the

Church, to which, however, he has ever remained warmly attached. He then entered on a mercantile life in America with his younger brother, and has acquired a liberal share of prosperity. He is the inventor of the "Dey" Time Register, which is described as "the simplest, the most practical, the most economical method of keeping the time of employés in factories, stores, offices, &c." The manufacture at Syracuse, New York, of these registers, in which he has the very valuable co-operation of his brother, Dr. Alexander Dey M.A. (Abdn.), 1868, of Glasgow, is rapidly becoming of great importance and value.

Edwards, George Rait. Born at Kingoldrum. Son of Thomas Edwards. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, but attended only that session. It is said he was at one time a schoolmaster in Dundee, but no further trace of his career can be obtained.

Ferrier, David. Born at Woodside, Aberdeenshire, 13th January, 1843. Son of David Ferrier, merchant there. Joined as a bajan at King's College, at which college he was first bursar, attended the full curriculum, took his degree of M.A. with first-class honours in Classics and Mental Philosophy, was Hutton Prizeman and Town Council Gold Medallist; but deferred graduating until 7th November, 1863, so as to conform to what were then the conditions required for competition for a Ferguson Scholarship, which he won the same year. Studied Philosophy in Germany 1864-5, and in 1865 commenced the study of medicine in Edinburgh, where he graduated M.B. and C.M., 1868; appointed Assistant to the Professor of Medicine there, 1869; and proceeded to the degree of M.D. (Gold Medal for Thesis), 1870; Lecturer on Physiology, Middlesex Hospital, London, 1870; Demonstrator of Physiology at King's College, London, 1871-72

Professor of Forensic Medicine there, 1872; Assistant Physician, 1874, Physician, 1881, King's College Hospital; Professor of Neuro-pathology, King's College, 1889, &c. In 1876 he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society, and in 1877 a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, London. He is a member of various other learned Societies at home and abroad. In 1881 Aberdeen, and in 1898 Edinburgh, conferred on him the degree of LL.D. Author of *The Functions of the Brain*, 1876 and 1886; Gulstonian Lectures, *On the Localisation of Cerebral Diseases, 1878;* Croonian Lectures *On Cerebral Localisation, 1890, &c.* He has contributed numerous papers to Philosophical and Medical journals. His address is 34 Cavendish Square, London, W.

He married at Redhill, Surrey, 3rd September, 1874, Constance Eliza, daughter of Albert Crakell Waterlow of London. Issue, Constance Mabel, born 1875 (deceased), Claude Waterlow, born 1878, Dorothea Gertrude, born 1879.

See *Men and Women of the Time.*

Ferrier, John D. D. B. Born at New Deer. Joined as a bajan at King's College as a student of Latin only, and did not attend another session. No information regarding him has been obtained.

Flockhart, John Yeats. Born at Aberdeen, 27th June, 1843. Son of Alexander Flockhart, M.A. (King's Coll.), 1831, advocate in Aberdeen. Educated at the Grammar School, Aberdeen, and was a bajan at King's Coll. in session 1858-59. Joined the Class as a double bajan at King's College, and attended the full curriculum. On leaving College was apprenticed to John Duncan, junior, advocate in Aberdeen. After many years of illness he died in the Lunatic Asylum, Aberdeen, 25th February, 1888.

Forbes, James. Born at Portsoy, 1843. Son of John Forbes, solicitor, Portsoy. Joined as a bajan at King's College; but did not continue longer with the Class, becoming a double bajan next Session, and attending the semi session 1861-62, and the tertian session 1862-63. He is now a solicitor in Banff, and Procurator Fiscal of Banffshire.

See David M. Westland's *Records of the First Bajan Class of the University of Aberdeen 1860-61.* Abd. 1896, p. 9.

Forbes, William. Born at Macduff, Banffshire, 1841. Only son of James Forbes, builder there. Educated at Macduff Parish School and Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at King's College, attended the full curriculum, and graduated M.A. After leaving College, was engaged in teaching in London for about a year. He then returned to Aberdeen, and studied divinity from 1864 to 1868. On being admitted a licentiate of the Church of Scotland, he was, in 1869, appointed assistant minister in the West Parish of St. Nicholas, Aberdeen; minister of Craigiebuckler Church, 1874; ordained, 1877; translated to Mannofield parish, 1881, where he still is the incumbent.

Forsyth, James. A native of Bellie, Morayshire. Educated at Fochabers School. Joined as a bajan at King's College, but attended only that session, and no information regarding him has been obtained.

Fraser, Samuel. Born at Alness, Ross-shire, 4th October, 1843. Son of Donald Fraser, merchant there. Educated at the Free Church School, Alness, and at Tain Academy. Joined as a bajan at King's College, attended the full curriculum, and graduated M.A. Studied divinity at the New College, Edinburgh. Licensed as a preacher by the Free Church Presbytery of Stirling in June, 1869. Left Scotland the following December

for the colony of Victoria, and arrived at Melbourne in March, 1870. Was ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church at Terang, 19th October, 1870. Under his care, the work of the church has so increased that his charge has been divided into two congregations, of Terang and Noorat, and £23,000 has been expended on building Churches and Manse and the endowment of the stipend of the Terang charge. Since 1877 he has filled the position of clerk and treasurer of the Presbytery of Mortlake, in which his charge is situated.

He married, at Mortlake, Victoria, 23rd November, 1875, Jane, daughter of Rev. William Hamilton, M.A., Mortlake, the pioneer Presbyterian minister in the Western District of Victoria, by his wife, Margaret, daughter of Rev. James Clow, first Presbyterian minister in Victoria. By her he has had issue, Mary Isabella, born 4th July, 1877, student, University of Melbourne; Hamilton MacDonald, born 10th December, 1880, attending the Scotch College, Melbourne; Donald James, born 9th September, 1882; William Angus, born 12th February, 1884; Alexander Clow, born 26th November, 1888; Margaret Emma, born 4th February, 1894.

Fraser, William. Born at Aberdeen, 1844. Son of Alexander Fraser, M.A. (King's College), 1813, advocate in Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, and also attended the semi session. In session 1861-62 he attended the lectures on Chemistry as a private student. Gazetted to an Ensigncy, by purchase, in the 24th Foot (2nd Battalion), 21st April, 1863; promoted Lieutenant, without purchase, 3rd November, 1867; exchanged to 63rd Foot, 1st August, 1872; retired on temporary half-pay, 12th November, 1873, and retired from the service, receiving the value of his commission, 15th May, 1874. Was afterwards Superintendent of Police in Natal, and died at Pietermaritzburg in May, 1894.

He married Isabel, daughter of James Stephen, wood merchant, Port Elphinstone, and by her had three sons and one daughter.

Gill, Patrick Gilbert. Born at Aberdeen, 15th October, 1845. Second son of David Gill of Blairythan and of 48 Skene Terrace, Aberdeen. Educated at Dr. Tulloch's Academy, Aberdeen, and at Dollar Academy. Joined the Class as a private student in the semi and tertian sessions. Went to Australia as a sheep farmer in or about 1863, and was one of the earliest settlers in North Queensland. Jointly, with the late Mr. Francis, premier of Victoria, was proprietor of Christmas Creek, North Queensland and Monomeith, Victoria. Was a J.P. for Queensland and Victoria. Died, unmarried, at Melbourne, 21st June, 1886.

See Andrew J. Mitchell Gill's *Houses of Moir and Byres.* Aberdeen, 1885, p. 24.

Gow, Peter. Born at Auchterarder. Joined as a bajan at King's College, but attended only that session, and no information regarding him has been obtained.

Graham, Benjamin. Born at Rothes, Morayshire, 4th February, 1843. Son of William Graham, New Street, Rothes. Educated at Rothes and at the Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at King's College, attended the full curriculum, and graduated M.A. Studied medicine at Aberdeen, and graduated M.B. and C.M. in 1866. Practised his profession at Fort Augustus, at Denny, Stirlingshire, and at Borrowstounness, at which last place he died, 12th August, 1887, leaving a widow, Margaret Bishop.

Graham, Thomas. Born at Kirriemuir, Forfarshire, 19th April, 1838. Son of Peter Graham, Southmuir, Kirriemuir. Educated at the Parish School, Kirriemuir, and the Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, attended the full curriculum, and graduated M.A. in 1865. In 1863 he was appointed Latin master at Holgate Seminary,

York; two years later he obtained a similar appointment at Broughton High School, Manchester, and after three years of this employment he became a private coach. From 1871 to 1885 he conducted a boarding school, his success in which he attributes to the tact and judgment of his wife. Since the latter date he has been principal of Crumpsall High School, Manchester, and his address is 26 George Street, Cheetham Hill, Manchester.

He married, at York, 20th July, 1865, Mary Ann, daughter of William Barnett. They have two sons, George Barnett and Alexander Forbes, both of whom are in business.

Grant, Alexander Lyall. Born at Aberdeen, 17th February, 1844. Son of David Raitt Lyall Grant, merchant in Aberdeen, of Kingsford. Educated at the West End Academy, Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, and also attended the semi session. Studied medicine at Aberdeen and Glasgow, and graduated M.D. and C.M. (Glasgow), 1868. He died at 204 Union Street, Aberdeen, 18th September, 1872, and is buried in Nellfield Cemetery.

Grant, Alexander Thomson. Born at Aberdeen, 7th March, 1834. Son of John Grant, master builder, Aberdeen, some time in Isaacside, Auchindoir. Educated at Mr. Dalziel's School, Dr. Bell's School, and Grammar School, Aberdeen. Was a bajan and semi at Marischal College, 1852-54, and on 29th May, 1854, was apprenticed to Messrs. Yeats & Flockhart, advocates in Aberdeen. Having resolved to forsake law for divinity, he joined the Class as a bajan at King's College, and also attended the semi and tertian sessions. From 1862 to 1864 was a student at the Theological College of the Episcopal Church in Scotland, then at Glenalmond. Ordained deacon, 1864, priest, 1866, both by Right Rev. T. B. Morrell, D.D., Bishop-Coadjutor of Edinburgh; curate, St.

James' Church, Leith, 1864; curate, St. Paul's Church, Dundee, 1866; diocesan chaplain and chaplain to the House of Mercy, Edinburgh, 1867; chaplain to the late Earl of Rosslyn, and incumbent of Rosslyn Chapel, 1868, and from 1874 to 1886 was acting chaplain to the troops and military prison at Glencorse; rector of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Leven, Fife, 1886, to present date.

He married, at Leith, 12th February, 1867, Catharine Elizabeth, elder daughter of Robert Stein, Captain, 49th Bengal Native Infantry, H.E.I.C.S., and by her has issue; Mary Catharine Louisa, born in Edinburgh, 10th March, 1868, wife of Hugh Copner Wynne-Edwards, C.E., Blanche St. Clair Erskine, born in Edinburgh, 9th January, 1870, Francis Robert George, born 16th December, 1871, engineer, Robert Stein, born 24th November, 1873, marine engineer in the employment of the Clan line, Ion Alaster Ronald, born 28th March, 1876, clerk; Aymée Rosa, born 28th August, 1878.

Grant, George Gordon. Born at Banff in 1836. Son of George Gordon of that town. Joined the Class in the magistrand session as a private student. No information regarding him has been obtained.

Grant, James. Born at Aberdeen, 1841. Brother of Alexander Thomson Grant and Jonathan Milne Grant. Educated at Mr. Rattray's School, Aberdeen, and the Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at King's College, and attended the full curriculum. For some time taught in the Parish School of Strathdon, and in 1871 was appointed schoolmaster at Kincardine O'Neil, where he died, unmarried, in 1876.

Grant, James. Born at Cromdale, Inverness-shire, 1843. Joined as a bajan at King's College, and attended the full curriculum. It is believed he went abroad, but no definite information regarding him has been obtained.

Grant, Jonathan Milne. Born at Aberdeen, 1842. Brother of Alexander Thomson Grant and James Grant. Educated at the Grammar School, Aberdeen, and the Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at King's College, and attended the full curriculum. Attended partial sessions at the Divinity Hall, 1864-65, 65-66 and 67-68, but did not complete his course in that faculty. He was at one time clerk of police, Lancashire, but his present address has not been ascertained.

Grant, Robert. Born at Blairnamarrow, Tomintoul, Banffshire, 2nd September, 1842. Son of Robert Grant, farmer there. Educated at the Parish School, Tomintoul, and Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at King's College, attended the full curriculum, and graduated M.A. Studied medicine at Aberdeen. M.B. and C.M., 1866. From 1866 to 1868 was parochial medical officer at New Pitsligo, Aberdeenshire. On 7th May, 1868, he joined the Royal Navy as Assistant Surgeon, the designation of this rank being changed to that of Surgeon by Order in Council, 24th March, 1873; promoted Staff Surgeon, 7th June, 1879; Fleet Surgeon, 29th April, 1888; Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals and Fleets, 10th April, 1897. As Surgeon of the "Flora" he served on shore with the 88th Regiment during the Kaffir war in 1877. Specially promoted for services when in charge of small-pox patients of the "Boadicea," 1879. Landed during the Zulu war in 1879, and accompanied the Naval Brigade to Port Durnford (mentioned in despatches, South African medal, 1877-8-9). Staff Surgeon of the "Orion" during the Egyptian war in 1882 (Egyptian medal, Khedive's bronze star). As Staff Surgeon of the "Orontes," served during the naval and military operations in the Eastern Soudan, 1884. Was Medical Officer in charge of Transports, and accompanied the Royal Marine Battalion in action at Tamanieb (mentioned in despatches for his admirable arrangements for the sick and wounded, Suakim clasp).

Gray, John Roubel. Born at Aberdeen, 15th October, 1845. Son of David Gray, M.A. (Edin.) 1829, professor of natural philosophy in Marischal College from 1845 until his death in 1856. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, and also attended the semi session. Studied medicine at Aberdeen. M.B. and C.M., 1873, proceeding to the degree of M.D. in 1876. After practising at Huntly, Knayton, Yorkshire, and Edinburgh, he went, about 1883, to Australia. He was at one time in Sydney, in the service of the Australian Mutual Provident Society, as an Associate Medical Referee; but he has now given up the practice of his profession, and for the last four or five years has been engaged in sheep farming at Forbes, New South Wales.

Harvey, John Dingwall Fordyce. Born at Calcutta in 1844. Eldest son of John Inglis Harvey of Kinnettles, Forfarshire, Bengal Civil Service, by his second wife, Sarah Aratoon, Avietick. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, and also attended the semi and tertian sessions. He was for some years in the uncovenanted Civil Service, Bengal, and still resides in India.

He married, at Calcutta, 23rd June, 1870, his cousin, Mary, eldest daughter of Thomas A. Apcar, merchant, Calcutta. By her he has had six children.

See A. D. Fordyce's *Family Record of Dingwall Fordyce*, p. 166, Vol. I., 1885, and p. xcvii., Vol. II., 1888.

Hector, Alexander. Born at Gostwick, New South Wales, in 1845. Son of Thomas Hector, captain in the mercantile marine. Educated at the Academy, Stonehaven, and Grammar School, Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, and also attended the semi session. Entered the mercantile marine service, and died at Singapore, 27th July, 1897, when in command of the screw steamer "Nam Yong."

Henderson, David Mitchell. Born at Aberdeen, 24th April, 1842. Son of William Henderson, builder, 1 Carden Place, Aberdeen, sometime a baillie of the city. Educated at the Gymnasium. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, and also attended the semi session. After serving an apprenticeship in a mercantile house in Glasgow he went to Old Calabar as agent for a Glasgow firm in the palm-oil trade. In 1870 went to Moulmein, Lower Burmah, and carried on business there as a merchant in partnership with his brother, until his death in April, 1894.

Married at Perth, 25th September, 1867, Jessie Mary, daughter of Captain Case, and by her, who died in Glasgow, 18th October, 1868, he had a son, William Francis, born September, 1868, electrical engineer, Johannesburg. He married secondly, at Aberdeen, 8th April, 1873, Jessie Grant, daughter of William Adamson, stockbroker in and for some time one of the baillies of Aberdeen.

Horn, William. Born at Aberdeen, 1836. Son of William Horn, 79 Green, Aberdeen. Joined the Class, as a private student, in the magistrand session. Nothing has been ascertained regarding his career.

Hunter, William. Born at Strichen, 1840. Son of John Hunter, farmer, Whitehill, Strichen. Educated at the Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College and attended the full curriculum. Was schoolmaster at Techmuiry and Udny, and afterwards head master, Grammar School, Grantown, and Boyndie Public School. His present address has not been ascertained.

Innes, James. Born in the parish of Grange, Banffshire, 20th January, 1846. Second son of Sir James Milne Innes of Edengight, 11th Baronet of Balveny, County Banff, by Elizabeth, daughter

of Alexander Thurburn of Keith. Joined the Class as a private student for the tertian session. He is engaged in farming in New Zealand, and his address there is Mount Brown, Amberley, Canterbury. He is heir-presumptive to his brother, Sir John Innes, 12th Baronet.

Johnston, Adam Waddel. Born at Glamis, Forfarshire, 6th August, 1843. Son of John Johnston, Kirkwynd, Glamis. Joined as a bajan at King's College; but remained only one session with the Class, becoming a double bajan in 1860-61, and graduating M.A. in 1865. He died the same year.

See David M. Westland's *Records of the First Bajan Class of the University of Aberdeen, 1860-61.* Abdn. 1896, p. 9.

Johnston, Alexander. Born at Aberdeen, 15th April, 1841. Son of Alexander Johnston, merchant in Aberdeen, who died in 1863. Educated at the Gymnasium, Old Aberdeen, and Grammar School, Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, and also attended the semi session. Studied medicine at Aberdeen, and graduated M.D. and C.M. 1864. Gained an appointment in the West African Army Medical Service and was gazetted 24th April, 1865, to be Staff Assistant Surgeon, the designation of this rank being changed to Surgeon, Army Medical Department, by Royal Warrant, 1st March, 1873; promoted Surgeon Major, 23rd November, 1874; retired as a Surgeon Major, with the honorary rank of Brigade Surgeon, 8th August, 1883. In 1866 he was appointed Magistrate for Lagos, and on the cession in 1872 of the Dutch possessions on the Gold Coast was appointed Magistrate and Commissioner for Axim, including the district of Appolonia. He was the first to recommend the erection of the Sanitarium for the Sierra Leone garrison on Leicester Mountain. By appointment of the Colonial Government he investigated and reported on the prevalency of *Cystisercus cellulosus* in the cattle of the Cape Colony, and his reports on this subject were published in

1896-1. His present residence is 11 Queen's Road, Aberdeen.

He married at Insch, Aberdeenshire, 29th July, 1869, Jane, eldest daughter of James Bisset, merchant and banker there.

Johnston, David. Born at Kincardine O'Neil, 21st May, 1844. Son of William Johnston, miller, there, afterwards at Campbell, Lumphanan. Educated at the schools of Kincardine O'Neil and Lumphanan and the Aberdeen Grammar School. Joined as a bajan at King's College, but remained only one session with the Class, becoming a double bajan in 1860-61 and graduating M.A. in 1864. For three years he was a master at Palace School, Enfield, where he had as colleagues A. R. Andrew and A. F. Shepherd, as also a fellow student in his later class, the Rev. David Paul, M.A. 1864, LL.D. 1894. He was for ten years classical master in the Old Hall School, Wellington, Salop. For twenty-one years he has been principal of Park Hurst School, Buxton, Derbyshire.

He married in 1874 at Wellington, Salop, Ann, daughter of John Mower, Millers Dale, Derbyshire, and by her has three children.

See David M. Westland's *Records of the First Bajan Class of the University of Aberdeen, 1860-61.* Abd., 1896, p. 43, where his likeness is reproduced.

Johnston, William. Born in Aberdeen, 16th April, 1843. Son of Robert Johnston, of 3 Golden Square, merchant in Aberdeen. Educated at the Town's Public School, Grammar School, Aberdeen, and the Gymnasium, Old Aberdeen. Entered Marischal College as a bajan, attended the full curriculum, and graduated M.A. During the Arts course he completed two *anni medici* and continuing his medical studies at Edinburgh, graduated there M.D. (commended for Thesis), 1865. He had the same year, previous to graduating, been admitted a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. Gazetted Staff Assistant Surgeon, Army, 2nd October, 1865;

Assistant Surgeon, 78th Highlanders, 19th October, 1872; became Surgeon, Army Medical Department, on the abolition of the regimental medical system, 1st March, 1873; promoted Surgeon Major, 2nd October, 1877; became Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel from 2nd October, 1885; promoted Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel, 13th January, 1892. He retired, 3rd August, 1892, and in 1899 on his accepting temporary military employment in London, as a retired officer, the designation of his rank was altered to that of Lieutenant Colonel, under War Office notification published in the *London Gazette*, 9th August, 1898. He served in the South African war, 1878-79-81; operations against Sekukuni, 1878; Zulu campaign, 1879; operations against Sekukuni, 1879; and was present at the attack and capture of the stronghold; mentioned in despatches (*London Gazette*, 16th January 1880); received medal with clasp. Commanded Bearer Company in the Transvaal campaign, 1881. Staff Officer of the Medical Staff Corps, at the War Office, 1882-88; commanded Depôt and Training School, Medical Staff Corps, Aldershot, 1888-91. He now resides at Newton Dee, in the parish of Peterculter, Aberdeenshire. He has printed for private distribution, *A Genealogical Account of the Descendants of James Young*, etc., Abdn. 1894, *The Bibliography and Portraits of Arthur Johnston, M.D.*, Abdn. 1896, and *A Calendar of the University of Aberdeen for the Sessions 1860-1 to 1863-4*. Abdn. 1899.

Married, in London, 28th June, 1882, Charlotte, youngest daughter of James Arnott, of Leithfield, Kincardineshire, and of Edinburgh, Writer to the Signet.

Johnstone, Hugh. Born at Loanhead, Savoch, Aberdeenshire, 9th April, 1842. Son of William Johnston, farmer there. Educated at the Parish School, Savoch, and the Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, attended the full curriculum, and graduated M.A. Studied medicine at

Aberdeen, and graduated M.B. and C.M. (with highest honours), 1867, proceeding to the degree of M.D. in 1874. Gained an appointment in the Indian (Bengal) Medical Service, and was gazetted Assistant Surgeon, 30th September, 1867, the designation of this rank being changed to that of Surgeon by Royal Warrant, 1st July, 1873; promoted Surgeon Major, 30th September, 1879; became Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel from 30th September, 1887; promoted Brigade - Surgeon - Lieutenant - Colonel, 19th May, 1894; retired 9th April, 1897. Almost the whole of his service was spent in Burmah, and at the date of his retirement he was Senior Civil Surgeon of Rangoon. He died at Southsea, 11th December, 1898.

He married at Akyab, 7th January, 1878, Berthe Valentine Marie, daughter of Henri Ducret.

Keith, Joseph Forbes. Born at Auchleuchries, Cruden, Aberdeenshire, 19th August, 1840. Son of William Keith. Educated at the Parish School, Ellon, and Grammar School, Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College and also attended the semi session. Studied medicine at Aberdeen, and graduated M.B. and C.M. in 1866, proceeding to the degree of M.D. in 1870. Gained an appointment in the Indian (Bombay) Medical Service. The dates of his commissions were contemporaneous with those of Hugh Johnstone *(supra)*, except that he was promoted Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel 15th September, 1892. He retired 7th May, 1894. He served in the Abyssinian Expedition of 1868; medal. In the Afghan war 1880, defence of Kandahar, sortie of Deh Khoja, and battle of 1st September; mentioned in despatches (*London Gazette*, 3rd December, 1880); medal with clasp. In the Burmese Expedition, 1886-88, medal with two clasps. At the date of his retirement he was civil surgeon at Hyderabad Sindh and Superintendent of the medical school, the jail, and lunatic asylum there. He published in the *Lancet* of 4th and 11th

June, 1892, and 30th Sept., 1893, reports on a modification of the operation of lithotrity devised by him. His present address is 86 Porchester Terrace, Hyde Park, London W.

He married, in Paris, 23rd November, 1875, Caroline Barbara Michaux Bellaire, who in 1888 was admitted a Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, and of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow. By her he has had issue a son, Charles Napier, and a daughter (deceased), Caroline Helen.

Kerr, Alexander. Born at Aberdeen, 24th May, 1845. Second son of David Kerr, M.A. (Mar. Coll.) 1826, M.D. (King's College) 1841, of 9 Union Place, Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at King's College, and in the semi session attended the lectures on Mathematics and Chemistry. In session 1861-62 he again attended the Chemistry course. Gazetted to an Ensigncy by purchase, in the 93rd Highlanders, 2nd May, 1865, and retired by sale of his commission 10th July, 1866. He afterwards was a student at St. Bees (Theological) College, Cumberland, and was ordained, at Glasgow, 21st September, 1869, a deacon in the Episcopal Church in Scotland, by the Right Rev. W. S. Wilson, M.A. (King's Coll.) 1827, LL.D. (Dublin) 1860, Bishop of Glasgow and Galloway. He was for a time a curate at Trinity Church, Ayr, and died at Rockferry, Cheshire, 3rd June, 1872.

Kerr, David Arthur. Born in Aberdeen, 19th November, 1843, Elder brother of Alexander Kerr *(supra)*. Joined as a bajan at King's College, but attended only that session. Studied medicine at Aberdeen. Graduated M.B. and C.M. in 1865. He gained an appointment in the Indian (Madras) Medical Service and was gazetted Assistant Surgeon 1st April, 1867; but he resigned his commission 31st March, 1868. He was accidentally drowned at Millport, in the Island of Greater Cumbray, Buteshire, 5th August, 1875.

Kissach, James. Born at Fordyce, Banffshire, 1843. Son of James Kissach, Broadie's Ord, Cornhill, Banff. Educated at Fordyce and at Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at King's College, attended the full curriculum, and graduated M.A. Taught for a short time at Cabrach, and for over twenty years was head master of the Public School, Portsoy. In 1888 he went to America, and died in Jersey City, New York, 15th April, 1892. He left a widow and four daughters.

Lamont, Joseph. Born at Lochbroom, Ross-shire, 15th January, 1840. Son of Angus Lamont, Free Church schoolmaster, Lochinver, Lairg. Educated at his father's school. Joined as a bajan at King's College, and also attended the semi session, but completed his studies at Edinburgh. He taught for some time in the Island of Lewis and at Lochbroom. In October, 1868, he was licensed as a preacher by the Free Church Presbytery of Lochcarron, and on 10th Feb., 1869, was ordained minister of the Free Church, Snizort, Skye, where he still is.

He married at Gairloch, 31st July, 1873, Christina, daughter of Murdoch McLennan, tacksman, Inveran, Gairloch, and by her has issue, Margaret Mary, Jonathan, Grace Anna, Eneas Lachlan, Hugh Niel, Barbara Abercrombie, and Joseph.

Lawson, William. Born at Kirriemuir. Joined as a bajan at King's College, but attended only that session, and no information has been obtained regarding him.

Lightfoot, Robert. Born at Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1844. Son of Robert T. Lightfoot, surgeon, 37 Northumberland Street, Newcastle. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, and also attended the semi and tertian sessions. Studied medicine at Aberdeen, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Edinburgh. Graduated M.B. and C.M., Edinburgh, 1867, and proceeded to the degree of M.D. in 1869. He practised for some time at Newcastle;

was one of the surgeons to the Society for Aid to the Sick and Wounded during the Franco-Prussian war. Medical Officer in the Dutch expedition to Acheen. Died at sea on his way from Padang to Batavia, 20th April, 1874.

Littlejohn, Alexander. Born at Aberdeen, 16th May, 1845. Fourth son of William Littlejohn, manager of the Aberdeen Town and County Bank. Joined the Class as a private student for the semi session only. He studied medicine at Aberdeen during sessions 1861-62, 1862-63, and 1863-64, and thereafter at Dublin, but owing to a temporary breakdown in his health he abandoned that study. He afterwards became a member of the London Stock Exchange.

He married, 10th January, 1869, Mary, daughter of George Barclay Bruce, civil engineer, London, who, in 1888, received the honour of knighthood. By her he has issue, one daughter. His addresses are 1 Pembroke Gardens, Kensington, W., and Invercharron, Ardgay, Ross-shire, of which county he was appointed a Deputy Lieutenant in 1887.

See A. D. Fordyce's *Family Record of Dingwall Fordyce*, p. 185, Vol. I., 1885, and p. xix. Vol. II., 1888.

Low, Charles. Born at Udny, 28th February, 1842. Son of Charles Low, farmer, Burnside, Udny. Educated at the Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, attended the full curriculum, and graduated M.A. with second-class honours in Mental Philosophy. He was appointed schoolmaster of Udny in 1863, and died there in 1865.

Lowson, David. Born at Fowlis Easter, Perth, in 1842. Son of George Lowson. Joined as a bajan at King's College, attended the full curriculum, and graduated M.A. His address in 1867, when registering as a member of the General Council of the University, was Collegiate School, St. John's Wood, London, N.W.; but his present address cannot be traced.

Macallan, William Alexander. Born in the parish of Skene, Aberdeenshire, 30th March, 1835. Son of George M'Allan, farmer, North-side, Kinmundy, Skene. Educated at Skene and Banchory Ternan. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, and attended the full curriculum. Studied divinity at the Free Church College, Aberdeen, and was licensed as a preacher by the Free Church Presbytery there, 1st August, 1867. Ordained the same year by the London Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in England, minister of their congregation at Norwich. Inducted to the charge of the Swansea congregation, December, 1877; but in January, 1881, returned to the ministry of the Norwich congregation, where he still is. He has published a sermon entitled *The True Catholic Church.*

He married, at Aberdeen, 25th April, 1872, Isabella, second daughter of James Abernethy, C.E., and ~~brother~~ of sister James Abernethy (p. 1). By her, who died 16th July, 1882, he had issue, Isabella Wyllie, born 12th January, 1874, James Abernethy, born 30th October, 1876, William Alexander, born 10th November, 1877, and George Ernest, born 8th August, 1879. He married, secondly, 30th April, 1891, Fanny Barnard, daughter of William Lyon Smith, Norwich, and widow of John Roche, M.D. (Glasg.) 1837, of Norwich.

Macaulay, John. Born at Kirkmichael, Banffshire, 1841. Son of James Macaulay, Tomintoul. Educated at Tomintoul School and Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at King's College, attended the full curriculum, and graduated M.A. Is a licentiate of the Free Church of Scotland. Since November, 1879, has been a patient in the Lunatic Asylum, Aberdeen.

McBeath, William. Born at Portsoy, Banffshire, 16th August, 1844. Son of Abercromby Gordon McBeath, farmer, Hillside, Portsoy. Educated at the Parish School of Fordyce, Gymnasium, Old Aberdeen, and Grammar School, Aberdeen.

Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, attended the full curriculum, and graduated M.A. in 1876. Studied medicine at Aberdeen, Edinburgh and Queen's College, Belfast. Graduated M.D. and M.Ch., Queen's University in Ireland (now Royal University of Ireland), 1867. Admitted Diplomate in Public Health (D.P.H.) Cantab., 1875. After practising for some time at Oldham, Lancashire, and at Mablethorpe, Lincolnshire, he bought a large practice in Sheffield, where he stayed nine years, and held several appointments. He then sold this practice to his brother, and went to live at Glassaugh House, Banffshire, where he occupied himself with farming and shooting. After five years' residence there he resumed the practice of his profession at Swindon, Wiltshire; thence he moved to Plymouth, where, in addition to his professional work, he took an active part in municipal affairs. He sold his practice there in 1897 and moved to Dulwich, where he is now practising.

He has been thrice married. First, at Ripon Cathedral, 6th November, 1867, to Elizabeth, daughter of Charles Bruce, Ripon, Yorkshire. By her, who died 13th March, 1872, he had a dau., Kathleen Gordon, wife of Shaw Lockwood Baxter. Second, near Liverpool, in 1889, to Mary, daughter of Edward Garner, Appleton, Cheshire. By her, who died 25th May, 1891, he had a dau., Charlotte Gordon. Third, at Torquay, 18th June, 1897, to Edith Alice, daughter of James Avery, Torquay. By her he has a son, Arthur Lorimer Gordon, born 13th Feb., 1899.

McCombie, Harry. Born at the Manse of Lumphanan, 14th June, 1844. Son of the Rev. Charles McCombie of Tillyfour, minister of Lumphanan, who was created LL.D. by Marischal College, 8th September, 1860, and was the last to receive the degree from that University. Educated at the Parish School of Lumphanan and Grammar School, Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, attended the full

curriculum, and graduated M.A. After leaving College was for two years in the City of Glasgow Bank's branch office in Aberdeen ; he then spent a year at Bordeaux studying French, and in 1867 obtained an appointment in the Oriental Bank Corporation's office in London. He died, unmarried, at Torquay, 23rd January, 1871.

Macdonald, John. Born at Loch Carron, Ross-shire, in 1839. Son of John Macdonald there. Joined the Class in the magistrand session, having originally entered King's College as a bajan in 1858, and attended the curriculum 1858-62. He graduated M.A. in October, 1874. It is believed he was at one time tutor in a family in London, and was afterwards connected with the press there, but no definite information as to his career has been obtained.

McGlashan, John. Born at Invernettie, Peterhead, 5th September, 1842. Son of John McGlashan, brewer, and sometime manager of the Granite Quarry Works, Peterhead. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, but attended only that session. On leaving College was apprenticed to Messrs. Bell & Miller, civil engineers, Westminster and Glasgow. Was assistant resident engineer, New Albert Docks, Greenock, and afterwards resident-in-charge of the new Graving Docks, Partick. When holding this latter situation he conducted classes of engineering and mechanical drawing at the Glasgow School of Art. In 1865 he accepted an engagement on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, and in 1868 was appointed assistant resident engineer on the staff of that company. In this position he superintended the construction of many most important works. In 1875 he was elected an associate member of the Institution of Civil Engineers. In May, 1883, he went home on furlough, in the hope that his health, which had been seriously affected for some time, might be benefited, but he died at Aboyne, 23rd September, 1884.

He married, at Monquhitter, Aberdeenshire, 24th December, 1868, Jane, daughter of James Polson, surgeon there. They had one son, John, assistant engineer, Port Trust, Bombay, and seven daughters, Jane Steele, Anne Leith (died 8th July, 1872), Helen, Isabella, May, Dorothy, and Margaret.

See *Proceedings of the Institution of Civil Engineers*, Vol. LXXX.; Session 1884-85; part ii.

McKenzie, William. Born at Aberlour, Banffshire, 1845. Son of William McKenzie, Carron, Craigellachie. Joined as a bajan at King's College, and also attended the semi and tertian sessions. In 1862-63 he again attended the tertian session, and the following session (1863-64) was a magistrand. It is said he went to Demerara, but no definite information has been obtained regarding his career.

McKilligin, Alexander Gordon Duff. Born at Forgue, Aberdeenshire, 1840. Son of John McKilligin, Park, Cornhill. Joined the Class in the tertian and magistrand sessions, having originally entered King's College as a bajan in session 1858-59, and attended the semi session, 1859-60. On leaving College was appointed head master of the High School, Margate, which post he held for eighteen months: after this he was for six years head master of Holbrooke House School, Richmond, Surrey; he then, for eleven years, conducted a "coaching" establishment at Richmond. Has been engaged in farming for seventeen years, is tenant of Midton of Haddo (Forgue), and is a successful breeder of Clydesdales. He is a County Councillor, Parish Councillor, and School Board member.

Maclean, Donald. Born at Sandaig, Tiree, Argyllshire, 15th September, 1835. Son of Archibald Maclean, farmer there. Educated at the parish school, Tiree, and Training College, New City Road, Glasgow. Joined the Class in the tertian and

magistrand sessions, having originally entered King's College as a bajan in session 1856-57, and attended the semi session, 1857-58. Was parish schoolmaster, Tiree, from May, 1858 to November, 1866. Studied divinity at Aberdeen, and was licensed as a preacher by the Presbytery of Mull, 7th May, 1867. From May, 1867, to May, 1869, was missionary at North Knapdale; was presented by the Crown and ordained minister of Trumisgarry, 13th May, 1869; translated, on the presentation of Lord Colonsay, to Colonsay and Oronsay, 23rd January, 1873; translated to Harris, 4th January, 1881, which charge he now holds. During the time he was minister of the parish of Colonsay and Oronsay he was chairman of the Parochial and School Boards there. He is Chairman of the Harris District Committee of the County Council of Inverness, and Chairman of the Parish Council and School Board of Harris. In consequence of the vigorous policy of retrenchment inaugurated by him, the taxation of Harris has been reduced to less than half of what it was when he came to the parish.

Macrobin, Andrew Arthur. Born at Aberdeen, 1st February, 1844. Second son of John Macrobin, M.D. (Edin.), 1827, who was professor of medicine in Marischal College from 1832 to 1860, when on the union of the Universities he was appointed to the same chair in the University of Aberdeen. Educated at the West End Academy, Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, attended the full curriculum, and graduated M.A. Studied medicine at Aberdeen, and graduated M.B. and C.M. (honourably distinguished), 1866. Gained a commission in the Army Medical Service, and was gazetted Staff Assistant Surgeon, 31st March, 1868; Assistant Surgeon, Rifle Brigade, 12th December, of the same year; became Surgeon, Army Medical Department, on the abolition of the regimental medical system, 1st March, 1873; promoted

Surgeon Major, 31st March, 1880; became Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel from 31st March, 1888; promoted Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel, 23rd August, 1894; retired as such, 13th April, 1898; but the designation of his rank was altered to that which he now holds of Lieutenant Colonel, Army Medical Staff, by virtue of War Office notification in *London Gazette*, 9th August, 1898. He served with the British Ambulance in the Franco-German war from the time of its arrival in France in October, 1870, until its return to England in March, 1871, after the conclusion of peace, and has received the German war steel medal. He was with the 2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade in the Ashanti war in 1874, and was present at the battles of Amoaful and Ordahsu and at the capture of Coomassie (medal with clasp).

Married at Clontarf, near Dublin, 14th September, 1881, Annabella, daughter of Henry Augustus Dillon, solicitor, Dublin, and widow of Captain Charles Gray Jones, R.N. She died 7th June, 1887. Married, secondly, at Bareilly, India, 3rd April, 1895, Jean Catherine, only daughter of Philip Holland, Swanscoe Park, Cheshire.

Mair, Robert Fullerton. Born at Ellon, Aberdeenshire, 1844. Son of John Mair, Birness, Ellon. Joined as a bajan at King's College, and also attended the semi session. He came up to College again in 1864-65 and joined the tertians of that session. The state of his health has prevented his following a profession, and he resides at Banchory Devenick.

Masson, Alexander. Born at Aberdeen, 15th August, 1845. Son of Alexander Masson, 24 North Silver Street, Aberdeen. Educated at the West End Academy and Grammar School, Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, attended the full curriculum, and graduated M.A. Studied divinity at Aberdeen and Edinburgh, and gained the prize for Biblical Criticism, given by the Synod of Aberdeen, 1866. Graduated

B.D. (Edin.), 1867. Was assistant in the East Church, Dundee, and at Scone, 1867-68. Presented by the Earl of Fife and ordained minister of Boharm, 4th Feb., 1869; translated to Kirkliston, where he now is, 31st July, 1879.

Married in Edinburgh, 1st July, 1884, Helen, third daughter of James Ogilvie, 18 Buckingham Terrace, Edinburgh, and by her has a daughter, Helen Isabella, born 27th May, 1885.

Masson, Alexander Carr. Born at Rosemount Terrace, Aberdeen, 12th December, 1843. Son of William Masson, farmer, Holburn, Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, and attended the full curriculum. Apprenticed in 1862 to Messrs. Yeats & Spottiswood, advocates in Aberdeen, and became a notary public. Died at Broombank Cottage, Broomhill Road, Aberdeen, 4th February, 1885, leaving a widow, Emmeline Jane Howison Cooper.

Milne, Robert Moir. Born at Dunnottar, Mearns, 12th June, 1843. Son of John Moir, farmer, Auquherie, Stonehaven. Educated at the Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, and also attended the semi and tertian sessions. Studied medicine at Aberdeen, and graduated M.B. and C.M., 1865. Gained an appointment in the Indian Medical Service (Bengal), and was gazetted Assistant Surgeon, 2nd October, 1865, becoming Surgeon, under Royal Warrant, 1st July, 1873. Died at Benares, 11th August, 1875.

Married in 1871, at Meerut, Helen Fox, daughter of Charles Robertson, Aberdeen. By her, who died at Aberdeen, 3rd June, 1896, he had two sons, Charles John, M.B., C.M. (Abd.), 1893, Captain, Indian Medical Service, 29th Jan., 1898; Robert Moir, M.A. (Abd.), 1894, B.A. (16th Wrangler) Cantab., 1897; and two daughters, Marjorie and Jane.

Mitchell, Charles Ross. Born at Alvie, Inverness-shire, 17th August, 1843. Son of Rev. Henry Mitchell, M.A. (Mar. Coll.) 1819, minister of Monquhitter. Educated at the parish schools of Braemar and Monquhitter and at Grammar School, Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College and attended the full curriculum. Went to Ceylon, where he was an assistant superintendent on a coffee estate, and died, unmarried, 20th May, 1864.

Moir, William John Bonar. Born at Aberdeen, 8th November, 1846. Son of William Moir, Blackburn, Aberdeen. Educated at Brechin, Blackburn and Gordon's Hospital, Aberdeen. Joined the Class as a private student in the semi and tertian sessions. He came up to College again as a bajan in session 1865-66, attended the full curriculum, and graduated M.A., 1869. Studied divinity at the Free Church College, Aberdeen. Ordained by the Free Church Presbytery of Aberdeen in May, 1873 and appointed to the Lovedale Missionary Institution in Cape Colony. He was at home on furlough, 1895-96 and on his return to South Africa, was in 1897 appointed to the charge of Blythswood Missionary Training Institution, Transkei.

Married, 18th June, 1873, at Whitehill, New Deer, Anne, daughter of John Anderson, farmer there, and has a son, William, born 1876, and a daughter, Catherine, born 1881.

Morice, Arthur David. Born at 12 Golden Square, Aberdeen, 23rd October, 1843. Son of David Robert Morice, advocate in Aberdeen, of 46 Don Street, Old Aberdeen. Educated at Dr. Tulloch's Academy, Aberdeen and the Gymnasium, Old Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at King's College, attended the full curriculum, and graduated M.A. Studied law in Aberdeen and Edinburgh, and was admitted a member of the Society of Advocates in Aberdeen, 1870. Conducted the legal business established by his great-grandfather

and carried on by his grandfather and father. In 1868 admitted a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland. He took a great interest in archæological pursuits, and made a valuable collection of books printed in Aberdeen, which was sold the year of his death. He died at Aberdeen, unmarried, 28th May, 1894.

See W. Johnston's *Genealogical Account of the Descendants of James Young*, etc., Aberdeen, 1894, p. 99.

Morrison, John Singer. Born at Auchterless, Aberdeenshire, 1841. Son of William Morrison, Boggs, Badenscoth. Joined as a bajan at King's College, and also attended the semi and tertian sessions. He, with his parents and other members of his family, emigrated to New Zealand, where he married and died.

Munro, John Watson. Born at Cullen. Joined as a bajan at King's College, but attended only that session. No information has been obtained as to his career.

Murker, John. Born at Banff, 1841. Son of Rev. John Murker, M.A. (Mar. Coll., 1831), Congregational minister, Banff. Educated at Banff Academy, and was a bajan at King's College in session 1858-59. Joined the Class as a double bajan at King's College, attended the full curriculum, and graduated M.A. with second-class honours in classics. Studied medicine for two sessions at Aberdeen; but his health giving way, he abandoned that study. Obtained a Civil Service appointment in Somerset House, London, and was afterwards transferred to the Legacy and Succession Duty Department of the Inland Revenue Office, Edinburgh. He died, unmarried, when on a visit to Banff, 16th, November, 1875.

Murray, John. Born at Woodside, Aberdeen, 6th April, 1843. Son of William Murray, Woodside, afterwards of Mastrick,

Aberdeenshire and Mastrick Hall, Bournemouth. Educated at the Gymnasium, Old Aberdeen. Joined the Class as a private student for the semi session only. Studied medicine at Aberdeen and graduated M.B. and C.M., 1864, proceeding to the degree of M.D. in 1884. Gained a commission in the Army Medical Service, and was gazetted Staff Assistant Surgeon, 30th September, 1864. He was Assistant Surgeon, 93rd Highlanders, 1867-70, and Assistant Surgeon, 80th Foot, from 1871 until the abolition of the regimental medical system, 1st March, 1873, when he became Surgeon, Army Medical Department; promoted Surgeon Major, 30th September, 1876; retired as a Surgeon-Major, with the honorary rank of Brigade Surgeon, 10th December, 1884; but became Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel, Army Medical Staff, from 30th September, 1884, under War Office notification in *London Gazette*, 17th October, 1893. His present address is 117 Cromwell Road, London, S.W.

He married at Hong-Kong, 12th December, 1874, May, daughter of John Smithers, late of the Supreme Court, Hong-Kong and by her has four sons, John Gammell Duff, 2nd Lieut. Gordon Highlanders, Ronald J., William E., and Kenneth G. V.

Murray, William. Born at Huntly. Son of John Murray, leather merchant. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College; but attended only that session. No information regarding his career has been obtained.

Nissen, Eric Gustaf. Born at Gothenburg, Sweden. Son of Johan Nissen, captain. Joined the Class as a private student at Marischal College for the bajan session only. He is now sub-manager of Uplands Enskilda Bank, Upsala, Sweden.

Niven, Charles. Born at Peterhead, 14th September, 1845. Son of Charles Niven, merchant there. Educated at the Grammar School of Peterhead. Joined as a bajan at King's College, attended the full curriculum, took his degree of M.A. with first-class honours in mathematics and natural philosophy, was Simpson mathematical prizeman, and Fullerton, Moir, and Gray scholar in mathematics and natural philosophy; but deferred graduating until 14th July, 1863. Ferguson scholar in mathematics, 1864. Entered Trinity College, Cambridge, and elected to a minor scholarship, 1863; elected to a foundation scholarship, 1865; B.A. (senior wrangler), 1867; Fellow of Trinity College, 1868; M.A. (Cantab), 1870; Professor of Mathematics, Queen's College, Cork, 1867; Professor of Natural Philosophy, Aberdeen, 1880; F.R.S., 1880; D.Sc. (Hon.), Queen's University in Ireland, 1881. He has contributed papers to the Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society, Transactions of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, Proceedings of the Royal Astronomical Society, Philosophical Magazine, and Quarterly Journal of Mathematics. (See *Scottish Notes and Queries*, IX. 169, April, 1896).

He married, at Aberdeen, 14th April, 1886, Mary, daughter of David Stewart of Banchory, who in 1896 received the honour of knighthood. By her he has had issue, Alice Margaret (dead), Lucy Barbara, Mary Stewart, and Charles David.

Ogston, Alexander. Born 19th April, 1844, in Ogston's Court, which was close to the old entrance gate of the quadrangle of Marischal College, but has now been removed to make room for the extension of the University buildings. Son of Francis Ogston, M.A. (Mar. Coll.), 1821, M.D. (Edin.), 1824, LL.D. (Abd.), 1885, who was Professor of Medical Jurisprudence in Marischal College, and afterwards Professor of the same in the University of Aberdeen. Educated at the Rev.

Archibald Storie's school, Dee Street, Town's Public School, Little Belmont Street, Grammar School, Aberdeen and Gymnasium, Old Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, and also attended the semi session. Studied medicine at Aberdeen, Prague, Vienna, Berlin, and Paris, and graduated M.B. and C.M. at Aberdeen (with highest honours), 1865, proceeding to the degree of M.D. in 1866. Appointed Assistant to the Professors of Medical Jurisprudence and Materia Medica, Aberdeen, 1866; Assistant to the Professor of Medical Jurisprudence, 1869; Joint Medical Officer of Health for Aberdeen, 1868-72; Ophthalmic Surgeon, Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, 1868; Lecturer on Practical Ophthalmoscopy, University of Aberdeen, 1869; Junior Surgeon, Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, 1870; Medical Officer, Aberdeen Smallpox Epidemic Hospital, 1872; Secretary, Surgical Section, British Medical Association, London, 1873; Examiner in Medicine, University of Aberdeen, 1873; Surgeon, Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, 1874; Senior Surgeon, 1880; Regius Professor of Surgery, Aberdeen, 1882; Secretary, Surgical Section, International Medical Congress, Copenhagen, 1884; Vice-President, Surgical Section, British Medical Association, Dublin, 1887; Surgeon in Ordinary to H.M. the Queen for Scotland, 1892; Consulting Surgeon, Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, 1898. He delivered the address on Surgery at the Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association held at Portsmouth in August, 1899.

From 1866 to 1870 he held a commission as Second Lieutenant in the Aberdeen Volunteer Artillery. He went to Suakim as a Volunteer during the Soudan Campaign of 1885, was thanked by the British National Society for Aid to the Sick and Wounded in War, and received the medal with clasp for Suakim, and Khedive's bronze star.

In 1888 he purchased the estate of Glendavan, in the parish of Logie-Coldstone, Aberdeenshire, and resides there a part of each year. In November, 1894, he was Chairman of the Aberdeen University Club Dinner in London, and was

elected an honorary member of that Club in 1895. He is a Deputy-Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen, a Director of the North of Scotland Bank, and Hon. President of the Aberdeen Philharmonic Society. A fairly complete list of his numerous contributions to medical and surgical literature is given in the Bibliography of the Counties of Aberdeen, Banff, and Kincardine, published in *Scottish Notes and Queries* IX., 185, May, 1896.

Married, at Stoke-Newington, London, 25th September, 1867, Mary Jane, younger daughter of James Hargrave of Burnside, Brockville, Ontario, chief factor, Hon. Hudson's Bay Service. By her, who died at Aberdeen, 28th December, 1873, he has had issue, Mary Letitia, who is the wife of Professor Herbert J. C. Grierson, M.A. (Abd.), 1887, Francis Hargrave, Flora Mactavish, and Walter Henry. Married, secondly, at Aberdeen, 1st August, 1877, Isabella Margaret, daughter of James Matthews of Springhill, some time Lord Provost of Aberdeen, LL.D. (Abd), 1895. By her he has had issue, Alfred James, Douglas John, Helen Charlotte, Elizabeth Douglas, Constance Amelia Irene, Rosa Fleming, Alexander Lockhart, and Rannald Frederick Logie.

See *A Genealogical History of the Families of Ogston*, privately printed, Edinburgh, 1876, and *Supplement to the Genealogical History*, 1897.

Pithie, John. Born at Kirkcaldy. Joined as a bajan at King's College; but attended only that session. No information regarding him has been obtained.

Porter, William Taylor. Born at Cairney, Aberdeenshire, 1843. Son of George Porter, Newton, Cairney. Joined the Class as a private student for the semi session only. Went to Canada and entered the service of one the banks there. He died at Montreal, unmarried, in 1871.

Prosser, Alexander. Born at Fintray, Aberdeenshire, in 1838. Son of John Prosser, farmer, N. Haugh, Monymusk. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, and attended the full curriculum. No information regarding his career has been obtained.

Rae, George Milne. Born at Udny, 2nd September, 1840. Son of John Rae, Green of Udny, Aberdeenshire. Educated at the Parish and Free Church schools of Udny. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College; but after a few weeks, having been offered a bursary at King's College, obtained permission and joined the bajan class at that College. Attended the full curriculum, and graduated M.A. Studied divinity at the Free Church College, Aberdeen, and on 27th June, 1867, was ordained by the Free Church Presbytery there as a missionary to India. Was Professor in the Madras Christian College, 1867-84, and in 1877-78 and 1882 was Acting Principal of the College. On returning to India, after his second furlough, in February, 1886, became Secretary of the Madras mission, involving charge of some 50 schools, with about 4000 pupils. On 24th May, 1892, he was appointed by the General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland, Secretary to the Jewish, Colonial, and Continental Committees, a position which he still holds.

From 1871-91 he was an examiner in the University of Madras, and from 1885 to 1890 was chairman of the Board of Examiners in English and a member of the Board of Studies in English. In 1893 he received the degree of D.D. from Aberdeen. He is the author of *The Syrian Church in India*, Edinburgh (Blackwood), 1892. Edited *Formularies of Churches*, compiled for the Presbyterian Alliance of India, 1880; *New English Readers for India*, Christian Literature Society for India, London, 1894. Joint editor of *English Selections for Use in High Schools*, Madras, 1887. He has also contributed

papers to the *Indian Evangelical Review, Madras Christian College Magazine, London Quarterly Review, Madras Journal, The Harvest Field*, &c. His address is 9 Drummond Place, Edinburgh.

He married, at Madras, 8th January, 1877, Janet, daughter of Alexander Gibb (who died 1867) C.E., Willowbank, Aberdeen. By her he has had a son, Maitland, and three daughters, Olive, Letitia, and Grace.

Reid, John. Born at Aberdeen. Son of John Reid, shipmaster. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College; but attended only that session. No information regarding him has been obtained.

Robb, Edward Sprott. Born at Tough, Aberdeenshire, 1840. Youngest son of Rev. John Robb, minister of the United Presbyterian Church there. Educated at the Grammar Schools of Aberdeen and Old Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at King's College, and also attended the semi session. Died at 18 Bon-Accord Street, Aberdeen, 11th December, 1861.

Robertson, Peter. Born at Ballinluig, Grantown-on-Spey, Elginshire. Son of Peter Robertson, farmer there. Educated at Grantown School. Joined as a bajan at King's College, and also attended the semi and tertian sessions. Again joined the tertians in session 1862-3, was a magistrand, 1863-4, and graduated M.A. at the close of that session. Studied divinity at Aberdeen. Ordained in 1869, by the Presbytery of Lochcarron, minister of Ullapool, on presentation to that living by the Crown; translated in 1871 to the third charge, Inverness, also in the patronage of the Crown; presented by Mrs. Webster of Flemington to Kilmorack, in the Presbytery of Dingwall, 1874, and translated to Kilbride, Arran, in the Presbytery of Kintyre, 1883, of which parish he is now the incumbent.

Married, at Stirling, 10th October, 1889, Alice Mary, daughter of John Walker, Garfield House, Stirling, and has a son, Stuart Dewar.

Rodger, James. Born at Aberdeen, 12th April, 1841. Son of James Rodger, of the Gilcomston tannery and of Rose Well, Stocket, Aberdeen. Educated at the Town's Public School, Little Belmont Street, the Grammar School, Aberdeen, and the Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, attended the full curriculum, and graduated M.A. During the Arts curriculum he completed two *anni medici*, and continuing his medical studies at Aberdeen, graduated M.B. and C.M. (both with highest honours), 1865, proceeding to the degree of M.D. in 1878. He was Assistant to the Professor of Anatomy in Aberdeen, 1865-67, and again from 1868-71, spending the interval, between his two terms of appointment, in study at Paris, Berlin, and Vienna; Physician to the Aberdeen General Dispensary, 1870-76; Pathologist to the Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, 1869-86; Assistant Physician, 1886-1897. Honorary Physician, 1897. He has been Physician to Gordon's College, Aberdeen, since 1880. He was Secretary and Treasurer of the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Aberdeen from 1873 to 1886, and President of that Society, 1887-88. His presidential address, which contains a sketch of the rise and history of the Society, was printed in pamphlet form in 1887.

He served at Saarbrücken and Sedan as one of the surgeons of the British National Society for Aid to the Sick and Wounded in War during the Franco-Prussian War, 1870-71, and received the war medal for non-combatants from William I. German Emperor. He is Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel of the 1st Aberdeenshire Volunteer Artillery, and is in possession of the Volunteer Officer's Decoration.

Married, at Morningside, Edinburgh, 11th April, 1878, Isabella Jessie (Ella), eldest daughter of John Hill Burton,

M.A. (Mar. Coll.), 1829, LL.D. (Edin.), 1864, (Abd.), 1871, H.M. Historiographer for Scotland. By her he has issue, a daughter, Mary Christabel. Mrs. Rodger is author of *Aberdeen Doctors at Home and Abroad: the Narrative of a Medical School*, Edinburgh, 1893, &c.

Rose, William. Born at Woodside, Aberdeen, 19th June, 1841. Son of William Rose, merchant there. Educated at Woodside Public School and Gymnasium, Old Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at King's College, and attended the full curriculum. In August, 1863, entered as a student in the United Presbyterian Divinity Hall, Edinburgh, and attended the prescribed course of study there, which at that time extended over five years, and consisted of two months' yearly attendance in August and September. Between terms he was employed as a master at the Gymnasium from 1863 to 1865, and from 1865 to 1867 he acted as assistant to the Rev. John C. Weir, minister of the United Presbyterian Church at Jarrow-on-Tyne. He was licensed as a preacher, October 1868, and ordained minister of the U.P. Church at Airth, Stirlingshire, in June, 1870. In February, 1875, he was inducted to the charge of the Victoria Street U.P. Church, Dundee, at that time a very small congregation, but now one of the largest of the denomination in Dundee. Owing to his health having given way a colleague was appointed in April, 1897, and he now is senior minister of that church.

Married, at Portobello, 10th May, 1888, Margaret Allan, daughter of the Rev. Duncan Ogilvie, M.A., (King's Coll.), 1838; D.D. (Abd.), 1868, late minister of the United Presbyterian South Church, Falkirk. By her he has issue, a son, William Duncan Ogilvie.

Ross, Alexander Barclay, M. Born in Jamaica. Son of Thomas Ross, Glenugie, Mintlaw, Aberdeenshire. Educated

at Maggieknockater School, Banffshire. Joined as a bajan at King's College, and also attended the semi and tertian sessions. In session 1862-63 he again joined the tertians. Nothing definite has been ascertained regarding his career, but it is believed he went abroad.

Ross, Donald. Born at Dingwall. Son of William Ross, sheriff clerk there. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College; but attended only that session. Studied medicine at Edinburgh; admitted Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, 20th June, 1868, and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, 2nd July, 1868; graduated M.D., Edinburgh, 1869. Practised his profession at Stockport Road, Manchester, where he died, unmarried, 11th November, 1880, aged 35.

Ross, Oliver. Born at Aberdeen, 12th May, 1842. Son of William Ross, merchant. Educated at the Gymnasium, Old Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, attended the full curriculum, and graduated M.A. In August, 1863, he was apprenticed to Messrs. Adam and Anderson, advocates in Aberdeen, and on finishing his apprenticeship was employed in the office of a legal firm in Edinburgh. He was for some time in the office of the Duke of Sutherland's factor at Golspie, and in 1876 joined the firm of Thomson and Savage, writers, Montrose, the firm then becoming Thomson, Savage, and Ross. In 1877 he was appointed joint agent, with Mr. Savage and Mr. Thomas Bishop, of the branch of the Royal Bank at Montrose. In 1887 he retired from business, and with the exception of a voyage to New Zealand for his health, resided at Montrose until his death, which occurred there on the 14th February. 1893.

He married a daughter of David Scott, contractor, Montrose, by whom and a daughter he was survived.

Rothnie, James. Born at Aberdeen, March, 1843. Son of George Rothnie, merchant. His father dying when he was three years of age, his grandfather, James Rothnie, took him to live with him at his farm of Nether Tullo, in the parish of Old Meldrum, Aberdeenshire. Educated at Craigdam School, the Parish School, Old Meldrum, and Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at King's College, attended the full curriculum, and graduated M.A. with first-class honours in Mental Philosophy. Became a student at the Divinity Hall of the United Presbyterian Church, Edinburgh, and during part of the course was employed as a schoolmaster at Cairneyhill and Craigdam. In 1864 he gained a prize of £20 offered by the Protestant Alliance for the best essay on "Popery." Licensed as a preacher by the Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church, Aberdeen, in March, 1867, and in November of the same year was ordained minister of the U.P. Church at Castle Douglas. For several years he was in delicate health, and spent the winters in the south of England. He died at Sidmouth, 28th January, 1875, and was buried in the Churchyard of Kelton, Castle Douglas.

He was survived by his wife, Mary Ann Webster, by whom he had three children. All the children died previous to the death of their mother, which occurred at 24 Holburn Road, Aberdeen, 10th January, 1899.

Rowell, John Stewart. Born at May Bank, Aberdeen, 30th June, 1843. Son of Joseph Rowell, View Place, Aberdeen, iron merchant. Educated at the Gymnasium, Old Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at King's College; but attended only that session. From 1862 to 1867 was employed in London, first in the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, and afterwards in the office of the Eastern Bengal Railway. In 1868 he went out to a sheep farm on River Plate, returning home in 1874. In 1875 he went to the United States, eventually

settling at Pearsall, Co. Frio, Texas, where for several years he held the office of County Treasurer, and was until his death, which occurred there in December, 1892, proprietor and publisher of the *Pearsall News*. He left a widow and two daughters, who reside in Texas.

Russell, William Coutts. Born at Aberdeen, 1842. Son of Alexander Russell, clothier in Broad Street, afterwards in 18 Union Street, Aberdeen. Educated at the Grammar Schools of Aberdeen and Old Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, and also attended the semi session. No information regarding his career has been obtained.

Sage, Richard Ramsay. Born at Resolis, Ross-shire, 1844. Son of Rev. Donald Sage, M.A. (Mar. Coll.), 1808, Free Church minister, Resolis. Joined the Class as a private student for the tertian session only. Studied medicine in Edinburgh; admitted Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, and of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, 1869. Was many years in practice at Ryhope, Sunderland; but about 1897 went to Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Scott, Robert. Born at Yokieshill, parish of Longside, Aberdeenshire, 3rd December, 1843. Son of Robert Scott (who died 1851), farmer there. Educated at St Peter's Church School, Peterhead, Parish School of Longside, and Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, and attended the full curriculum. From 1863 to 1884 he occupied the farm of Yokieshill, on which he was born. Since 1884 he has carried on the business of a commission agent in Aberdeen. He has been an officer of Volunteers since 1861, and is now Major, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, in the

3rd (The Buchan) Volunteer Battalion of the Gordon Highlanders, and is in possession of the Volunteer Officer's Decoration.

Married, at Viewfield, near Aberdeen, 25th July, 1865, Christian, daughter of James Stevenson, Aberdeen, and has by her had issue, William (dead), Annie Marie (dead), Edith Christian Russell, Robert, Katherine Gertrude, and Mabel William.

Shand, James H. M. Born at Elgin, 1841. Son of Alexander Shand, Branderburgh, Elginshire. He was a bajan at King's College in session 1858-59. Joined the Class in the semi session, also attended the tertian and magistrand sessions, and graduated M.A. Nothing has been ascertained regarding his career.

Shaw, Farquharson. Born at Lumphanan, 1844. Son of James Shaw, farmer. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, and also attended the semi session. He was for twenty years a coffee planter in Southern India, and died at Madras, 22nd November, 1893.

Shaw, John Milne. Born in Queen Street, Aberdeen, 21st December, 1841. Son of Robert Shaw, messenger-at-arms. Educated at the Grammar School, Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, and also attended the semi and tertian sessions. Admitted a member of the Society of Advocates in Aberdeen, 1868. For some years he resided in England on account of impaired health, but has now returned to Aberdeen.

Married, at Low Bank, Perthshire, 8th February, 1870, Kate Tod, daughter of William Gardiner of Rottearns, Greenloaning, Perthshire, and by her has issue, John Milne Gardiner and Kate Tod.

Shearer, George. Born at Glass, Banffshire, 20th March, 1837. Son of William Shearer, Huntly. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, and attended the full curriculum. He attended a partial session in the faculty of divinity, 1863-64, and was for some time schoolmaster at Oldmill Reformatory. He now resides at Huntly.

Shepherd, Alexander Fowler. Born at Cluny, Aberdeenshire, 24th June, 1843. Son of William Shepherd, farmer. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, attended the full curriculum, and graduated M.A. with honours in natural science and second-class honours in classics. For a time he was a master at Palace School, Enfield. In 1865 he went to Bombay as sub-editor of the *Times of India.* In December, 1867, he went to Abyssinia as special correspondent for that newspaper during Lord Napier's campaign in that country, and it is understood that he sent despatches also to the *Daily News.* In October, 1869, he went to Egypt as special correspondent for the *Times of India* on the occasion of the opening of the Suez Canal. His *Campaign in Abyssinia* was published at Bombay in 1868, and he also printed for private circulation *An Autumn in Egypt.* He died at Malabar Hill, Bombay, 4th May, 1872.

He married, at Bombay, 27th December, 1870, Isabella Anderson, daughter of George Bayne. She survived him only six days, dying on the 10th May, 1872.

Shepherd, Peter. Born at Leochel-Cushnie, 25th August, 1841. Son of Peter Shepherd, farmer there. Educated at the Parish School of Leochel, at the Grammar School, Aberdeen, and Gymnasium, Old Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, and also attended the semi session. Studied medicine at Aberdeen, and graduated M.B. and C.M., 1864. Gained a commission in the Army Medical Service, and was gazetted Staff Assistant Surgeon, 30th September, 1864; became

Surgeon, Army Medical Department, 1st March, 1873 and was promoted Surgeon Major, 30th September, 1876. He was an Honorary Associate of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, and was the author of *First Aid to the Injured*, published under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Association, a work which has gone through many editions. A memorial brass in the Chapel of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, "Erected by his Brother Officers and Friends," tells how he "sacrificed his own life at the battle of Isandhlwane, Zululand, 22nd January, 1879, in the endeavour to save the life of a wounded comrade."

The "Shepherd Memorial Gold Medal," which is awarded as a special prize for proficiency in the principles and practice of surgery, was founded in the University of Aberdeen in 1879 by subscription, to perpetuate his memory.

Smith, Joseph Hume. Born at Methlic, Aberdeenshire, 17th December, 1842. Son of Alexander Smith, merchant there. Educated at the Parish School of Methlic and the Grammar School, Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, at which College he was first bursar, attended the full curriculum, and graduated M.A. with honours in Natural Science. Studied medicine at Aberdeen, and graduated M.B. and C.M., 1868, proceeding to the degree of M.D. in 1870. Was assistant medical officer, Royal Lunatic Asylum, Aberdeen, 1868-69; Nottingham Asylum, Sneinton, 1869-74. In general practice at Arnold, Nottingham, 1874-76. Senior assistant medical officer and deputy superintendent, Hants County Asylum, 1876-89. Since 1890 he has been resident medical officer at Normansfield, Hampton Wick, Middlesex.

Smith, William. Born at New Deer, Aberdeenshire, 14th January, 1842. Son of Alexander Smith, teacher, Pirie's School, Banff. Educated at Pirie's School, Banff, Fordyce Academy, the

Grammar School, Old Aberdeen, and was a bajan at King's College in session 1857-58. Joined the Class as a double bajan at King's College, attended the full curriculum, and graduated M.A. Appointed schoolmaster of Spynie, 1863 and of Deskford, February, 1868, where he now is.

Soutter, Andrew. Born at Hilton, Banff, 17th March, 1842. Son of Rev. John Soutter, M.A. (Mar. Coll.), 1830, parish schoolmaster, Banff. Educated at Banff Parish School, Banff Academy, and Grammar School of Aberdeen, and was a bajan at Marischal College in session 1856-57. Joined the Class as a bajan at King's College, attended the full curriculum, and graduated M.A. Studied divinity at Aberdeen. Licensed as a preacher by the Presbytery of Turriff, 1868. Having been presented by the Crown to the church of Daviot, was ordained assistant and successor to the Rev. Thomas Burnett, minister of that parish, 9th June, 1870. Presented by the Earl of Fife to the parish of Echt, and inducted 2nd May, 1873, minister of that charge, which he continues to hold.

Married, at Aberdeen, 3rd September, 1879, Florence Augusta, daughter of William Joseph Baker, of Hartland Villa, Cavendish Road, Brondesbury, London, and of 8 Sackville Street, Hove, Brighton. By her he has had issue, Ellen Mabel, Florence Margaret, William Baker, James Tindal and Emilie Leith.

Stephen, William. Born 11th April, 1840, at Tullynessle, Aberdeenshire. Son of William Stephen, farmer, Braeside, Keig, Aberdeenshire. Educated at the Parish School of Keig, and was a bajan at King's College in session 1858-59. Joined the Class in the semi and tertian sessions, but was not a magistrand until 1863-64. Studied divinity at the Free Church College, Aberdeen, and at New College, Edinburgh. Ordained by the Free Church Presbytery of Aberdeen as a missionary at

Bombay, where he was on the staff of the Free Church Institution from 1869 until 1873, when he returned home on account of his wife's failing health. In 1876 he was appointed minister of the Free Church at Kelty, Kinross-shire, which charge he still holds. He has published *The Poetical Works of Michael Bruce, with Life and Writings*, Paisley, 1st edn. 1895, 2nd edn. 1898; and *Historical Sketch of Armenia*, by an Old Indian, London (Elliot Stock).

Married, at St. Fergus, 8th July, 1869, Agnes, daughter of John Laing, farmer, Howe, St. Fergus, and by her has issue, William Laing, born in Bombay, 1871, and John, died in infancy.

Stephen, William Duguid. Born at Glass, Aberdeenshire, 28th June, 1842. Son of Arthur Stephen, schoolmaster of Glass. Educated at the Parish School of Glass. Joined as a bajan at King's College, and attended the full curriculum. In session 1863-64 he attended the lectures on Logic and English Literature, and graduated M.A. at the end of that session, with first-class honours in Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, was Boxill Mathematical prizeman, and Fullerton, Moir, and Gray scholar in Mathematics and Natural Philosophy. Entered Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; B.A. (fourth wrangler), 1870. Fellow of Corpus Christi College, 1871-74; mathematical lecturer there, 1871-76. M.A. Cantab, 1873; examiner for degrees in Arts, Aberdeen, 1874-77. Ordained deacon, by Bishop of Ely, 1872; priest, by Bishop of Ely, 1873; rector of Little Wilbraham, Cambridgeshire, January, 1876, to December, 1887; rector of Landbeach, Cambridgeshire, December, 1887, to present time.

Married, at Cambridge, 1st January, 1874, Mary Emily, daughter of Rev. Joseph Benson, formerly curate of Broughton in Craven.

Stirling, Hugh. Born at Aberdeen, 30th August, 1843. Son of Rev. James Stirling, minister of the United Presbyterian Church, George Street, Aberdeen. Educated at the Town's Public School and Grammar School, Aberdeen, and Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at King's College, attended the full curriculum and graduated M.A. with first-class honours in classics. Admitted a solicitor in England, 1867. Has been in practice as such since January, 1873, and is a partner in the firm of Murray, Hutchins, Stirling and Murray, 11 Birchin Lane, London, E.C.

Married at Blackheath, 6th October, 1877, Florence, daughter of Frederick Currey, of Lincoln's Inn, barrister-at-law. By her he has issue, Frederick, born 29th December, 1878, Kenneth, born 8th February, 1881, Hugh William, born 4th August, 1882 and John Ashwell, born 16th October, 1891.

Strachan, David. Born at Lumphanan, 1844. Son of John Strachan, Tulloch, Lumphanan. Joined as a bajan at King's College, and attended the full curriculum. No information regarding his career has been obtained.

Strachan, John Christie. Born at Stonehaven, Kincardineshire, 1844. Son of James Strachan, schoolmaster, Milne's Institution, Fochabers. Educated there. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, and attended the full curriculum. He was at one time schoolmaster at Botriphnie and afterwards at Hornsey, London, N.; but nothing further has been ascertained regarding his career.

Stuart, George Alexander. Born at Rhynie, Aberdeenshire, 14th November, 1842. Son of Rev. George Stuart, M.A. (Mar. Coll.), 1824, parish schoolmaster, Rhynie. Educated at the Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, attended the full curriculum, and graduated

M.A. Studied divinity at Aberdeen, and was in 1866-67 a sub-librarian in the University. Admitted a licentiate of the Church of Scotland, and was for a time assistant minister at Bo'ness. Died in London, 18th July, 1883, leaving a widow, Mary Ann Stuart.

Stuart, James. Born at Fyvie, Aberdeenshire, 14th October, 1841. Son of James Stuart, farmer, Ardivin, Old Meldrum, in that county. Educated at the Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, attended the full curriculum, and graduated M.A. He attended classes in the Faculty of Divinity in session 1865-66; but no further information regarding his career has been obtained.

Sturrock, David. Born 5th September, 1840, at Gardyne, Kirkden, Forfarshire. Son of George Sturrock, farmer there. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, and also attended the semi session. Was appointed schoolmaster at New Pitsligo, Aberdeenshire, 2nd December, 1861, and died there, 10th April, 1883.

Married at Upper Craigmaud, Tyrie, 6th June, 1864, Margaret, daughter of Robert Anderson, farmer there, and by her had issue, David, student of medicine, died 1887, George, M.B., C.M. (Abd.), 1893, Nottingham, Robert, chemist, Aberdeen, Thomas in America, Maggie teacher Aberdeen, Annie, student in the Church of Scotland Normal College, Aberdeen.

Tait, Thomas Smith. Born at Crichie, parish of Kintore, Aberdeenshire, 26th April, 1844. Son of Thomas Tait, farmer at Crichie and paper maker at Inverurie. Educated at Port Elphinstone School, and Dr. Tulloch's Bellevue Academy, Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, also attended the semi session, and in the tertian session attended the lectures on Natural Philosophy and Chemistry as a private

student. He attended the lectures on Botany in the summer session 1861, the course of Practical Chemistry in the summer session 1862, and in session 1862-63 he again attended the lectures on Chemistry. He is a partner in the firm of T. Tait & Sons, paper manufacturers, Inverurie.

Married at Monymusk, 9th September, 1884, Bellanna, daughter of Rev. William Walker, M.A. (King's College), 1840, LL.D. (Abd. 1885), incumbent of the Scottish Episcopal Church, Monymusk, and dean of Aberdeen and Orkney. By her he has issue, Dorothy Fraser, Marjorie, Bellanna, Thomas Walker, William Walker, Allan, and Kathleen Fraser.

Thom, George. Born at Forgue, Aberdeenshire, 2nd July, 1842. Son of William Thom, farmer in Forgue, afterwards at Headhouse, Clatt, in the same county, who died in 1890. Educated at Wells of Ythan school and at the Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at King's College, attended the full curriculum and graduated M.A. In session 1864-65, attended the lectures given from the chairs of Botany, Chemistry, Natural History, and Institutes of Medicine at Aberdeen. Was mathematical master, Dreghorn College, Edinburgh, 1863-64; Assistant to the Professor of Natural Philosophy, Aberdeen, 1866-67; Principal Doveton College, Madras, 1867-76; Vice-Principal Chanonry School (Gymnasium) Old Aberdeen, 1877-78; Principal Dollar Institution from 1878 to present time. He was elected a Fellow of the University of Madras in 1870; a Fellow of the Chemical Society, London, in 1884, and of the Linnæan Society in 1885. In 1887, the degree of LL.D. was conferred on him by St. Andrews. He is the author of *An Address to the Graduates of the University of Madras* [Madras 1875]; *Elementary Physiography, with Illustrations*, 1st ed. Edin., 1884; 2nd ed. Edin., 1889.

Married at Milltimber, Peterculter, Aberdeenshire, 11th Sept. 1867, Jessie Milne, daughter of William Sinclair, farmer

there. By her he has issue, William, assistant superintendent of Police, Burma, George St. Clair, M.B., C.M. (Edin.), 1893, Captain, Royal Army Medical Corps, Mary Jessie, wife of Henry Shields, manufacturer, Perth, Annie and Maurice St. Clair.

Thomson, Charles. Born at Migvie, Aberdeenshire, 1842. Son of William Thomson, Glack, Tarland. Educated at the parish school of Coldstone, and at the Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at King's College, attended the full curriculum, and graduated M.A. After studying divinity at the Free Church College, Aberdeen, he went, about 1878, to Victoria, Australia, and there was minister of the Presbyterian Church at Branxholme, and afterwards at Windermere. He retired from his charge on account of failing health, and died at Melbourne, 6th June, 1898.

He married a daughter of the Rev. John Bagley, one of the ministers of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, by whom and six children he was survived.

Tindal, James Johnston. Born at Ordiquhill, Banffshire, 5th August, 1842. Son of James Tindal, Eden, King-Edward, Banffshire. Educated at the parish school of King-Edward and at the Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at King's College, attended the full curriculum, and graduated M.A. Was a master in the High School, Stirling, 1863-64; schoolmaster at Lumsden in the parish of Auchindoir, 1864-66 and parish schoolmaster of Duffus, in the county of Elgin, 1866-77. Studied divinity at Aberdeen. Ordained minister of Glenlivet, June, 1877, and translated to Kinnellar in February, 1881. On account of loss of sight and failing health he resigned his charge in 1898. In May, 1899 he was presented with a purse of one hundred sovereigns from his congregation, the members of the Presbytery of Aberdeen and other friends in token of their esteem and regard.

Todd, Charles. Born at Alvah, Banffshire, 1845. Son of Rev. Andrew Todd, M.A. (King's Coll.), 1817, minister of Alvah, who was created D.D. by King's College, 13th July, 1858, being the last occasion on which that University granted the degree. Joined as a bajan at King's College, but attended only that session with the Class. In 1860-61 he became a double bajan and also attended as a semi in the session 1861-62. He was admitted a Solicitor before the Supreme Courts, Edinburgh, in 1872.

See David M. Westland's *Records of the First Bajan Class, Aberdeen, 1860-61*, Aberdeen, 1896, p. 70; where his likeness is reproduced.

Todd, Robert Abercromby. Born at Alvah, Banffshire, 1844. Elder brother of Charles Todd (supra). Joined as a bajan at King's College, but attended only that session with the Class, becoming, like his brother, a double bajan in 1860-61, and a semi in 1861-62. Was a tea planter in India, and died 7th January, 1884.

See David M. Westland's *Records of the First Bajan Class, Aberdeen, 1860-61*, Aberdeen, 1896, p. 11.

Torry, James. Born at Fetteresso, Kincardineshire, 1840. Son of Robert Torry, 38 Barclay Street, Stonehaven. Joined as a bajan at King's College, and attended the full curriculum. No information has been obtained regarding his career.

Trail, Hercules Scott. Born at Bervie, Kincardineshire, 11th May, 1843. Son of Rev. Samuel Trail, M.A. (King's Coll.), 1825; LL.D., 1847; D.D., 1852; assistant and successor to the minister of Arbuthnott, 1841; minister of Harray and Birsay in Orkney, 1844; Professor of Systematic Theology, Aberdeen, 1867. Educated at the Grammar School, Old Aberdeen.

Joined as a bajan at King's College, and also attended the semi session. Studied medicine and was admitted a Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh and of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, 1867. Was appointed an Acting Assistant Surgeon, Royal Navy, 7th March, 1868, and remained in that service until the latter part of 1870. After practising for a time at Chulmleigh, Devonshire, he went to New Zealand, where he died, leaving a widow, Mary Jane Steeds, and two daughters, Ella Alicia and Georgina.

Troup, William. Born at Pitsligo, in the county of Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at King's College, but attended only that session. No information regarding his career has been obtained.

Tulloch, David [Robert]. Born at the Manse of Eddrachillis, Sutherlandshire, 1st January, 1842. Son of Rev. George Tulloch, minister of, afterwards Free Church minister at Eddrachillis. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, and attended the full curriculum. Studied medicine at Aberdeen, and graduated M.B. and C.M., 1868, proceeding to the degree of M.D., 1883. Practised his profession at Lochcarron, Ross-shire, and Helmsdale, Sutherlandshire. He afterwards went to Canada, and was for sometime at Winnipeg, Manitoba, and later at Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, but his present address has not been ascertained.

Tulloch, John Thomas Clarke. Born at Badcall, Eddrachillis, Sutherlandshire, 1843. Younger brother of David R. Tulloch (supra). Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, and also attended the semi session. He went abroad. No further information regarding his career has been obtained.

Tytler, Robert. Born at Agra, North West Provinces of India. Joined as a bajan at King's College; but attended only that session. No information has been obtained regarding his career.

Walker, Alexander George. Born at St. Andrews-Lhanbryd, Morayshire, 1844. Son of the Rev. John Walker, M.A. (King's Coll.), 1833, minister of that parish. Educated at the parish school, Lhanbryd, and Grammar School, Old Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at King's College, and also attended the semi and tertian sessions. No information regarding his career has been obtained.

Walker, Alexander Macdonald. Born at Kildrummy, Aberdeenshire. Son of James Walker, bookseller, Upperkirkgate, Aberdeen. With a view to his entering the priesthood of the Church of Rome, was primarily educated at St. Mary's College, Blairs, and at Valladolid; but that purpose being abandoned, he was for a short time at the Grammar Schools of Aberdeen and Old Aberdeen. Joined as a bajan at King's College and died 2nd February, 1860, aged 17. He was buried in the Snow Churchyard, Old Aberdeen.

Wallace, William. Born at Fraserburgh, 30th June, 1843. Son of George Wallace, solicitor, Fraserburgh, by his wife, Mary Fraser. Educated at the Gymnasium, Old Aberdeen, and was a bajan and semi at Marischal College in sessions, 1858-59 and 1859-60. Joined the Class as a private student for the tertian session only. Soon after leaving College he went to Shanghai in the employment of C. P. Henderson & Co., silk and cotton merchants, and remained there until 1864. On returning home he studied law, and after passing as a solicitor, was for a short time in partnership with his father. In 1868 he went to New Zealand, but soon returned home in bad health, and died at Fraserburgh, 27th March, 1870.

Watson, William. Born at Edderton, Ross-shire. Joined as a bajan at King's College, but attended only that session. No information regarding his career has been obtained.

Whitton, David. Born in the parish of Barry, Forfarshire, 2nd August, 1841. Son of Robert Whitton, Waterybutts, Barry. Joined as a bajan at King's College, and also attended the semi session. He became a tertian in session 1862-63, and a magistrand in 1863-64. Studied divinity at the Free Church College, Aberdeen and in 1869 went to Nagpore, Central Provinces of India as a missionary of the Free Church of Scotland and is now principal of Hislop College there.

He married, at Woodhill, Barry, 9th July, 1869, Helen, daughter of David Young, farmer, there, by whom he has issue, Nelly K., Mary K., Robert T., and Georgina J. D.

Yuill, William. Born at Peterhead, Aberdeenshire, 1843. Son of Rev. James Yuill, Free Church minister, Peterhead, now residing at Gordondale, Aberdeen. Joined the Class as a private student in the semi and tertian sessions. Became a civil engineer. His address was for some time 3 Fenchurch Avenue, London, E.C.; but he is now in Australia.

Yule, Thomas. Born at Cairntrodlee, Peterhead, Aberdeenshire, 1844. Son of James Yule, brickmaker, Invernettie, Peterhead. Educated at Peterhead. Joined as a bajan at Marischal College, attended the full curriculum and graduated M.A. It is believed he died in early life.

GEORGE FERGUSON, LL.D.

The last Humanist in the University and King's College of Aberdeen.

Appointed 1847. Demitted office 1860.

Died at Old Aberdeen, 14th July, 1866.

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The Bursary Competitions of 1859

KING'S COLLEGE.

The following was declared, on Friday, 4th November, 1859, to be the result of the bursary competition at the University and King's College of Aberdeen. There were ninety-six competitors.

No.	Names in order of merit.	Value of Bursary.
1	David Ferrier, Woodside	£30 0 0
2	Hugh Stirling, Aberdeen	20 0 0
3	Jonathan M. Grant, Auchindoir*	18 0 0
4	Alex. B. M. Ross, Boharm	18 0 0
5	George Allan, Banff	17 0 0
6	Alex. G. Walker, St. Andrews-Lhanbryd	16 0 0
7	James Grant, Auchindoir*	15 10 0
8	Wm. D. Stephen, Glass	15 10 0
9	Charles Niven, Peterhead	15 0 0
10	Wm. D. Cosgrove, Aberdeen	15 0 0
11	Edward S. Robb, Tough	15 0 0
12	James J. Tindal, King-Edward	15 0 0
13	John S. Rowell, View Place	14 10 0
14	Robert Grant (II.), Kirkmichael	20 0 0‡
15	William Rose, Woodside	14 10 0
16	William Smith, Banff	14 0 0
17	John Macaulay, Kirkmichael	14 0 0
18	Benjamin Graham, Rothes	14 0 0
19	James R. Brotchie, Kintore	13 0 0
20	Charles Thomson, Migvie	12 0 0
21	David Paul,† Banchory-Devenick	Resigned
22	Alexander Center, Longside	12 0 0

No.	Names in order of merit.	Value of Bursary.
23	George Thom, Clatt	12 0 0
24	James Rothnie, Oldmeldrum . . .	12 0 0
25	John Davidson,† Old Deer . . .	Resigned
26	John Dingwall,† North Uist . . .	5 10 0
27	Alex. McDonald Walker, Aberdeen . .	5 0 0
28	James Forsyth, Bellie	5 0 0
29	William Benton, Boharm	5 0 0
30	Alex. M'Bean,† Banff	Resigned
31	William Cowie, Turriff	3 7 8
32	Allan R. Andrew, Alvah	——
33	Alexander Clark, Udny	——
34	George M. Rae, Udny	——
35	Wm. Stephen, Keig	——
36	Robert Grant (I.)†	——
37	David Johnston, Lumphanan . . .	——
38	James Spence†	——
39	James Kissach, Fordyce	——
40	Andrew J. Christall,† Cruden . . .	——

* Designated of Aberdeen in Roll of Class.

† Did not join the Class.

‡ The Macpherson Bursary, which is given to the student highest in the list who can produce a certificate of his being able to speak and write the Gaelic language.

The Reverend ROBERT JAMES BROWN, D.D.

The last Professor of Greek in the Marischal College and University of Aberdeen.

Appointed 1827. Demitted office 1860.

Died at 19 Golden Square, Aberdeen, 7th December, 1872.

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MARISCHAL COLLEGE.

The following was declared, on Tuesday, 1st November, 1859, at a meeting of the Town Council, with Professor Cruickshank as representing the College, to be the result of the bursary competition at Marischal College and University of Aberdeen. This List exhibits the order of merit; but several of the bursaries were special in their destination. There were one hundred and nine competitors, whose average age was sixteen years.

No.	Names in order of merit.	Value of Bursary.
1	Joseph Hume Smith, Methlick	£15 0 0
2	Oliver Ross, Aberdeen	13 0 0
3	Charles Low, Udny	12 0 0
4	Alex. F. Shepherd, Cluny	10 0 0
5	John Whyte,* Methlic	10 0 0
6	James Rodger, Aberdeen	15 0 0
7	William McCombie Gordon,* Echt	Resigned
8	Thomas Yule, Peterhead	10 0 0
9	George Thomson,* Belhelvie	Resigned
10	James Stuart, Oldmeldrum	6 0 0
11	Thomas Graham, Kirriemuir	7 0 0
12	William C. Russell, Aberdeen	10 0 0
13	John C. Strachan, Fochabers	6 0 0
14	William Sivewright,* Fochabers	Resigned
15	George A. Stuart, Rhynie	5 11 1
16	Alexander Miller,* Thurso	Resigned
17	John Brown,* Leicester	Resigned
18	Alexander Dyce Davidson, Aberdeen	14 0 0
19	Hugh Johnstone, Savoch	5 0 0
20	Harry McCombie, Lumphanan	——
21	Robert Moir Milne, Stonehaven	——
22	Alexander Masson, Aberdeen	15 0 0
23	Peter Shepherd, Leochel	——
24	William Hunter, Strichen	——

No.	Names in order of merit.	Value of Bursary.
25	Alexander Cantlay,* Forglen . . .	——
26	George W. Thomson,* Aberdeen . .	——
27	Alexander Ogston, „ . .	6 0 0
28	Alexander Johnston, „ . .	10 0 0

* Did not join the Class.

Class Prize Lists

BAJAN SESSION 1859-60.

KING'S COLLEGE.

JUNIOR HUMANITY.

George Ferguson, LL.D., Professor.

Prizemen.

1 David Ferrier.
2 Allan R. Andrew.
3 Charles Niven.
4 Andrew Soutter (resigned).
5 John Murker.
6 John Macaulay.
7 Hugh Stirling.
8 James J. Tindal.
9 Jonathan M. Grant.
10 Arthur D. Morice.
11 Jas. R. Brotchie.

Subsequent Order.—12 Wm. Smith, 13 Charles Thomson, 14 Robert Grant, 15 Geo. Allan, 16 Alex. T. Grant, 17 James Grant (I.), 18 James Bruce, 19 Alex. G. Walker, 20 Wm. T. Bowie,* 21 W. D. Stephen, 22 Alex. B. M. Ross, 23 James Kissach, 24 James Forsyth, 25 John S. Rowell.

Special Prizes.

I.—Latin Verses.
Jonathan M. Grant.

II.—Translation into English Verse of a passage from Virgil's Æneid, Book IX.
Andrew Soutter.

III.—Epitome of Cæsar's Gallic War, Book V., with historical, geographical, and philological Notes.
Andrew Soutter.

* In Roll of Class called William Bowie, Falkirk; but in the Prize List, published in the *Aberdeen Journal*, 11th April, 1860, he is called William T. Bowie, and designated of Liverpool.

JUNIOR GREEK.

William Duguid Geddes, M.A., Professor.

Prizemen.

1 George Allan.
2 Wm. Smith (resigned).
3 Charles Niven.
4 James R. Brotchie.
5 John Macaulay.
6 William Rose.
7 Hugh Stirling.
8 Arthur D. Morice.
9 Jonathan M. Grant.
10 James Rothnie.
11 Robert Grant.

Subsequent Order.—12 John Murker, 13 William Benton, 14 James Kissach, 15 Alexander Center, 16 James Bruce, 17 William Cowie, 18 James J. Tindal, 19 Allan R. Andrew, 20 George Thom, 21 John S. Rowell, 22 Alexander G. Walker, 23 Benjamin Graham.

Private Readings (Book VII. of *Anabasis*).

1 George Allan.
2 William Smith.
3 William Rose.
4 David Ferrier.

Subsequent Order.—5 Jonathan Grant, 6 Hugh Stirling, 7 John S. Rowell, 8 James J. Tindal, 9 Robert Grant, 10 James Rothnie, 11 William Benton.

MARISCHAL COLLEGE.

JUNIOR HUMANITY.

Robert Maclure, LL.D., Professor.

Prizemen.

1 Thomas Graham.
2 Alexander F. Shepherd.
3 James Brebner.
4 Thomas Yule.
5 Oliver Ross.
6 James Buyers.

Subsequent Order.—7 Eric G. Nissen, 8 James Rodger, 9 Joseph H. Smith, 10 Alexander Masson, 11 Alexander D. Davidson, 12 Hugh Johnstone, 13 George Shearer, 14 William Fraser, 15 James Stuart, 16 George A. Stuart, 17 Charles Low, 18 Thomas S. Tait, 19 Andrew A. Macrobin.

For a Translation into English Verse of a Passage from Virgil.
James Buyers.
James Brebner.

JUNIOR GREEK.

Rev. Robert Jas. Brown, D.D., Professor.

Prizemen.

1 James Buyers (Silver Pen)
2 Alexr. F. Shepherd } equal.
3 Thomas Graham } equal.
4 Oliver Ross.
5 James Brebner.
6 Alex. D. Davidson.
7 Alex. Masson.
8 Joseph H. Smith.

Subsequent Order.—9 Thomas S. Tait, 10 Thomas Yule, 11 John McGlashan, 12 James Rodger, 13 George A. Stuart, 14 Robert M. Milne.

For a Translation of a passage from Milton's *Samson Agonistes* into Greek Hexameters.
Oliver Ross.

For Elgiac Lines.
Robert M. Milne.

SEMI SESSION 1860-61.

JUNIOR MATHEMATICS.

Frederick Fuller, M.A., Professor.

Prizemen.

1 Charles Niven.
2 William D. Stephen.
3 George Thom.
4 Jas. Kissach.
5 William Yuill.
6 James H. M. Shand.
7 George M. Rae.
8 Alex. G. Walker.
9 Patrick G. Gill.
10 James Bruce.
11 James Buyers.

Subsequent Order.—12 Samuel Fraser, 13 Jas. Brebner, 14 Andrew

Soutter, 15 William T. Porter, 16 William Forbes, 17 Robert Grant, 18 John Macaulay, 19 James Rodger, 20 Hugh Stirling, 21 James Stuart, 22 Hugh Johnstone, 23 Benjamin Graham.

SENIOR HUMANITY.

Robert Maclure, LL.D., Professor.

Prizemen.

1 Allan R. Andrew.
2 James Brebner.
3 David Ferrier.
4 Andrew Soutter.
5 Alex. F. Shepherd.
6 Thos. Graham.
7 George Allan.
8 Hugh Stirling.
9 Charles Niven.
10 James Buyers.

Subsequent Order.—11 Wm. D. Stephen, 12 John Murker, 13 Thomas S. Tait, 14 James Grant (I.), 15 James R. Brotchie, 16 Charles Low, 17 Arthur D. Morice, 18 Al. G. Walker, 19 James J. Tindal, 20 Hercules S. Trail, 21 Jonathan M. Grant, 22 Alex. B. M. Ross, 23 George Shearer, 24 James Bruce, 25 James Kissach, 26 Oliver Ross.

For the best Translation into English Verse of a portion of the Second Book of the *Georgics*.

Andrew Soutter } equal
Alexander F. Shepherd }

SENIOR GREEK.

William Duguid Geddes, M.A., Professor.

Prizemen.

1 George Allan.
2 John Murker.
3 Wm. Smith.
4 James Buyers.
5 Hugh Stirling.
6 Charles Niven.
7 David Ferrier.
8 Andrew Soutter.
9 Arthur D. Morice.
10 Alex. G. Walker.
11 James Brebner.

Subsequent Order.—12 and 13 Robert Grant and Alex. D. Davidson, equal, 14 James Bruce, 15 Jonathan M. Grant, 16 Charles

Thomson, 17 James R. Brotchie, 18 John Macaulay, 19 Benjamin Graham, 20 Oliver Ross, 21 Wm. Rose, 22 George M. Rae, 23 Wm. Forbes, 24 James J. Tindal, 25 Alex. Clark, 26 Allan R. Andrew.

Prize for Translation into Greek Iambics.

1 George Allan | 2 David Ferrier.

NATURAL HISTORY.

James Nicol, Professor.

(Attended by Semis, formerly students of Marischal College).

Prizemen.

1 James Brebner.	6 Joseph H. Smith.
2 James Rodger.	7 Patrick Manson.*
3 Oliver Ross.	8 Robert Lightfoot.
4 Alex. F. Shepherd.	9 James Stuart.
5 Charles Low.	10 David Sturrock.

* A student of medicine and not a member of the Class.

Subsequent Order.—11 David R. Tulloch, 12 Alex. Ogston, 13 Charles R. Mitchell, 14 Alex. D. Davidson, 15 Wm. A. M'Allan.

Merit in Oral Examinations.

1 James Brebner. | 2 Alex. F. Shepherd.

TERTIAN SESSION 1861-62.

JUNIOR NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.

David Thomson, M.A., Professor.

Prizemen.

1 Charles Niven.	5 George M. Rae.
2 Wm. D. Stephen.	6 James Rodger.
3 Alex. G. D. McKilligin.	7 James H. M. Shand.
4 Oliver Ross.	8 Robert Scott.

Subsequent Order.—9 William Benton, 10 Jas. Stuart, 11 Joseph H. Smith, 12 George Allan, 13 Samuel Fraser, 14 William Yuill, 15 Charles Low, 16 David Ferrier, 17 Andrew Soutter, 18 James Kissach, 19 Hugh Stirling.

SENIOR MATHEMATICS.

Frederick Fuller, M.A., Professor.

Prizemen.

1 Alex. G. D. M'Killigin.
2 Charles Niven.
3 Wm. D. Stephen.
4 Geo. M. Rae.
5 Geo. Thom.
6 Robert F. Mair.
7 James Rodger.

Subsequent Order.—8 James Kissach, 9 James Bruce, 10 Alexander Center, 11 William Benton, 12 Samuel Fraser, 13 Benjamin Graham, 14 John Macaulay, 15 Alexander G. Walker, 16 James Stuart, 17 Patrick G. Gill.

LOGIC.

Alex. Bain, M.A., Professor.

(The attendance on this course, as part of the curriculum for the degree of M.A., was voluntary so far as the Last Bajans of King's and Marischal Colleges were concerned.)

Prizemen.

1 William Forbes.
2 Charles Niven.
3 James Rothnie.
4 David Ferrier, } equal.
5 Charles Low, } equal.

Subsequent Order.—6 Benjamin Graham, 7 George M. Rae, 8 William Rose, 9 and 10 William A. M'Allan and Samuel Fraser—equal, 11 John Macdonald, 12 Thomas Graham.

MAGISTRAND SESSION 1862-63.

MORAL PHILOSOPHY.

Rev. William Martin, M.A., Professor.

Prizemen.

1 David Ferrier.
2 Oliver Ross.
3 Andrew Soutter.
4 James Rothnie.
5 Hugh Stirling.
6 Benj. Graham.
7 William Forbes.
8 William Benton.
9 John Macdonald.
10 William Rose.

Subsequent Order.—11 Chas. Low, 12 George M. Rae, 13 And. A. Macrobin, 14 Jas. Bruce, 15 Wm. A. M'Allan, 16 Alex. Clark and Harry M'Combie—equal, 18 Alex. F. Shepherd, 19 John Macaulay, 20 Allan R. Andrew.

SENIOR NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.

David Thomson, M.A., Professor.

Prizemen.

1 Charles Niven.
2 William Stephen.
3 William Benton.
4 James Kissach.
5 James Rothnie.
6 George Thom.

Subsequent Order.—7 James H. M. Shand, 8 Hugh Stirling, 9 George M. Rae.

THE EVIDENCES OF CHRISTIANITY.

The lectures on this subject were delivered by the Rev. R. Macpherson, D.D., Professor of Systematic Theology, and the attendance on them was voluntary.

Prizemen.

1 James J. Tindal.
2 John Murker.
3 David Ferrier.
4 William Rose.
5 John Macdonald.

Subsequent Order.—6 Geo. M. Rae, 7 James Kissach, 8 Arthur D. Morice, 9 James Stuart, 10 William A. M'Allan, 11 Robert Grant, 12 Alex. Masson, 13 Hugh Stirling, 14 David Lowson, 15 Charles Low.

CHEMISTRY.

James Smith Brazier, Professor.

(Attendance on the Lectures on Chemistry in the Magistrand Session formed part of the Arts Curriculum at King's College. Members of the Class who had been bajans at King's College had the option of attending the course on Chemistry in place of that on Natural History, while others, former students of either College, attended the Chemistry lectures as an additional course).

Prizemen.

1 Oswald Prosser.*
2 Joseph H. Smith.
3 William Scott Aitken.*
4 James Rothnie.

Honorary Certificates.—Alexander Center, David Ferrier, William Benton, Charles Low.

* Not a member of the Class

University Prizemen, 1863.

Simpson Greek Prize	George Allan.
Simpson Mathematical Prize	Charles Niven.
Boxill Mathematical Prize	William D. Stephen.
Hutton Prize	David Ferrier.
Town Council Gold Medal	David Ferrier.*

* In the *Aberdeen University Calendar* for 1864-65, Part II., page 18, David Ferrier is correctly stated to have been awarded the Town Council Gold Medal; but in the *Calendars* 1883 to 1898 the name of Alexander Fowler Shepherd is erroneously given as that of the Medallist.

Masters of Arts.

The following members of the Class graduated M.A. Abd. Where not otherwise stated the degree was conferred in King's College Chapel by the Very Reverend Principal Peter Colin Campbell, D.D., Vice-Chancellor, on Saturday, 4th April, 1863[1]:—

Allan, George.[2]
Andrew, Allan R.
Benton, William.
Brotchie, James R.
Bruce, James.
Center, Alex.
Clark, Alex.
Davidson, Alex. D.
Dey, John.[3]
Ferrier, David.[4]
Forbes, William.
Fraser, Samuel.
Graham, Benj.
Graham, Thomas.[5]
Grant, Robert.
Johnston, Adam W.[5]
Johnston, David.[3]
Johnston, William.
Johnstone, Hugh.
Kissach, James.
Low, Charles.
Lowson, David.
Macaulay, John.
McBeath, William.[6]
McCombie, Harry.
Macdonald, John.[7]
Macrobin, And. A.
Masson, Alex.
Moir, William J. B.[8]
Morice, Arthur D.
Murker, John.
Niven, Charles.[9]
Rae, George M.
Robertson, Peter.[3]
Rodger, James.
Ross, Oliver.
Rothnie, James.
Shand, James H. M.
Shepherd, Alex. F.
Smith, Joseph H.
Smith, William.
Soutter, Andrew.
Stephen, William D.[3]
Stirling, Hugh.
Stuart, Geo. A.
Stuart, James.
Thom, George.
Thomson, Charles.
Tindal, James J.
Yule, Thomas.

1 The degree was also conferred at this time on the following who were not members of the Class, and had been magistrands in session 1861-62, viz., Robert Cowie, James Legge, and John Watt. The last named qualified in 1862 for the degree with 2nd class honours in the Department of Classical Literature, but deferred graduating so as to conform to what were then the conditions required for competition for a Ferguson Scholarship, which he gained that year.

2 Degree conferred, 5th Oct., 1863.
3 Degree conferred, 1st April, 1864.
4 Degree conferred, 7th Nov., 1863.
5 Degree conferred, 8th April, 1865.
6 Degree conferred, 31st March, 1876.
7 Degree conferred, 31st Oct., 1874.
8 Degree conferred, 2nd April, 1869.
9 Degree conferred, 14th July, 1863.

Graduates with Honours.

Of those of the Class who graduated as Masters of Arts in 1863, the following obtained honours on taking the degree :—

DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICAL LITERATURE.

Class I.	*Class II.*
George Allan.	John Murker.
David Ferrier.	Alex. F. Shepherd.
Hugh Stirling.	

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL PHILOSOPHY.

Class I.	*Class II.*
David Ferrier.	Charles Low.
James Rothnie.	

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS.

Class I.

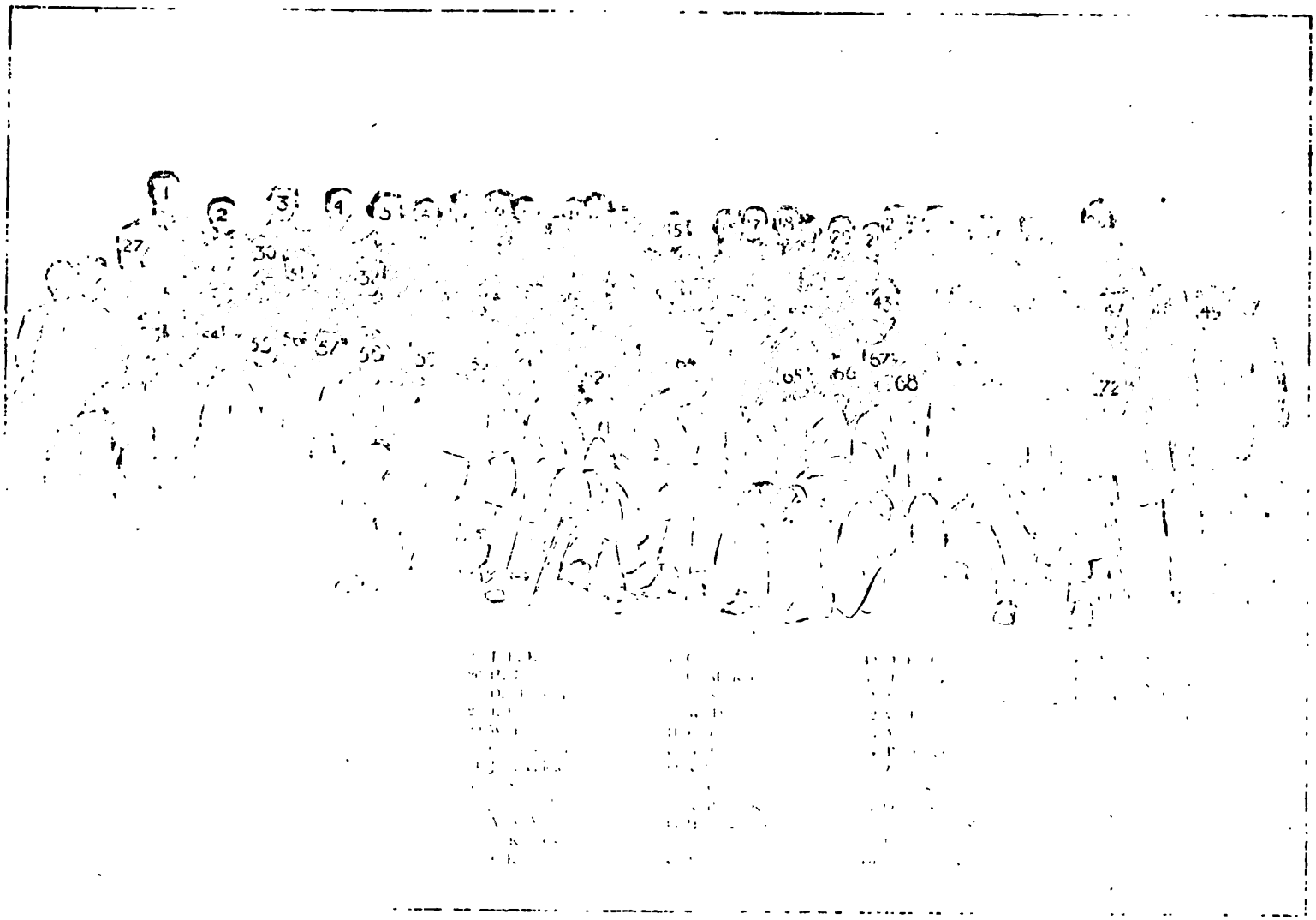
Charles Niven.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL SCIENCE.

Alex. F. Shepherd. Joseph H. Smith.

William Duguid Stephen, who graduated in 1864, obtained his degree with 1st class honours in the Department of Mathematics.

From a photograph of the Professors and Class which was taken in front of King's College Chapel, at the end of Session 1862-63



1 W. A. Macallan
2 A. Clark
3 J. Bruce
4 A. Center
5 A. G. D. McKilligin
6 G. G. Grant
7 B. Graham
8 D. Strachan
9 H. Stirling
10 T. Yule
11 J. R. Brotchie
12 J. Rodger
13 J. M. Grant
14 J. H. M. Shand
15 A. R. Andrew
16 D. Lowson
17 A. Kerr
18 W. Benton
19 A. D. Morice
20 C. Thomson
21 J. Y. Flockhart
22 G. Shearer
23 J. Torry
24 G. A. Stuart
25 J. F. Keith
26 H. Johnstone
27 D. Maclean
28 J. Rothnie
29 W. Forbes
30 C. R. Mitchell
31 J. J. Tindal
32 A. Soutter
33 J. Macaulay
34 A. A. Macrobin
35 P. Robertson
36 J. Kissach
37 C. Low
38 G. M. Rae
39 C. Niven
40 W. D. Stephen
41 D. Ferrier
42 G. Thom
43 S. Fraser
44 R. Grant
45 A. B. M. Ross
46 H. McCombie
47 J. C. Strachan
48 A. F. Shepherd
49 D. R. Tulloch
50 *A College porter*
51 John Begg, *sacrist*
52 W. Rose
53 A. Masson
54 T. Dewar
55 *Professor* R. Maclure
56 J. H. Smith
57 O. Ross
58 *Professor* J. S. Brazier
59 P. G. Gill
60 *Professor* W. D. Geddes
61 A. D. Davidson
62 *Professor* W. Martin
63 J. Grant (I.)
64 *Professor* J. Nicol
65 *Professor* D. Thomson
66 W. Smith
67 J. Stuart
68 *Professor* A. Bain
69 G. Allan
70 *Professor* F. Fuller
71 J. Murker
72 W. Johnston

Key to Class Group taken in front of King's College Chapel at the end of Session 1862-63

Class Re-Unions.

MINUTE OF FIRST MEETING.

ON the evening of Friday, the 30th January, 1885, the following members of the Class, viz., Allan R. Andrew, Alexander Center, Alexander Clark, Alexander Dyce Davidson, John Davidson, Benjamin Graham, Alexander Johnston, Arthur D. Morice, Charles Niven, Alex. Ogston, George M. Rae, James Rodger, Oliver Ross, Robert Scott, Andrew Soutter, and Thomas S. Tait, met in the Palace Hotel, Aberdeen. It was found that the lapse of years had rendered introductions necessary in some cases! But old associations and memories were quickly revived, and the company sat down to dinner under the presidency of the Rev. Andrew Soutter, while Professor Niven acted as croupier. A most enjoyable evening was spent. It was unanimously resolved to hold a similar re-union about the same time next year, at which it was hoped a larger number of the Class would be present, and it was decided to take steps to make the re-union, if not annual, at least as frequent as possible, and at a season of the year most suitable for the greatest number.

The Rev. A. Clark was appointed secretary, and Thomas S. Tait treasurer. The class-list was carefully examined, and present addresses filled in as far as possible. The Secretary was instructed to get it printed, and sent to every member of the class whose address was known, with the request that he would make whatever additions and corrections he could, and communicate the same to the Secretary *quam primum.*

Several speeches were delivered during the evening, and among others the following by the Secretary, which he was requested to print along with the class-list:—

Præses honorate, viri clarissimi, mei amici et condiscipuli :—Hoc vespere convenimus ut amicitias pristinas renovemus, et quum tempora tum facta juventutis in memoriam reducamus. Unus et viginti anni transierunt, ex quo Academia Aberdonensi discessimus, quo temporis spatio multa mutata sunt, et nos ipsi magnopere mutamur. Sed etsi res ita sese habet, tamen semper eodem amore studioque in Almam Matrem nostram afficimur: semper parati sumus dare operam nequid ea detrimenti capiat. Attamen triste est tam multos eorum, qui nobiscum studere cœperunt, evanuisse vel potius vixisse. Nobis quidem parcitur, pro quo tanto beneficio gratias Deo agamus. Nihilominus confitendum est nostra capita, quorum alia sunt cana, alia eheu! pene nuda, testari manum Temporis nos omnes tetigisse; quæ res tamen non vehementer est dolenda, cani enim, cæteris paribus, corona gloriæ sunt, nec nudum caput necessario inane est! Persuasum habeo nullum esse caput inter nos, quod non sit plenum scientia, et etiam confertum doctrinis sententiisque vel theologiæ vel medicinæ vel juris vel artis docendi vel mercaturæ. Porro, non pauci sunt inter nos, qui, rebus bene gestis, famam insignem assecuti sint. Ut nomina omittam, satis sit dicere classem Academicam nostram de claris nominibus gloriari posse, quæ res nobis omnibus magnæ voluptati est.

Omnes ad eam ætatem pervenimus, quum ut aiunt, homo aut stultus aut philosophus est. Illud nomen repudiamus, hoc autem nobis arrogamus. Ac, ne longum sit, tantum unum sapientiæ nostræ indicium commemorabo:—Plerique jam habemus uxores, liberos, domosque; sed doleo tales penates non esse nonnullis, cujus rei ratio facile reddi non potest. Manifestum est, tamen, grave munus ab iis neglectum esse, at qui in culpa sint, pro certo affirmari non potest. Fortasse nostri amici vita cælibe frui volunt, aut quod probabilius est, *frustra* uxorem in matrimonium ducere conati sunt; quod si ita sit, eos valde commiseramur, iisque suademus ut sine mora iterum conentur. Nihil est, cur erubescant aut desperent, quod in hac re sæpe viris doctissimis et clarissimis male evenit. Igitur, O cælibes infelices, spem habete, atque vetus proverbium recordamini—"Fortuna favet fortibus."

Et quid amplius dicam? Ex omnibus Professoribus, qui studiis nostris præfuerunt, Doctor Gulielmus D. Geddes solus manet: de quo clarissimo præceptore ex animo dicimus:—"Diu vivat floreatque! diu Græcas literas adolescentes doceat!" Ceterorum, alii emeriti, alii mortui, sunt.

Et nunc congressi gaudeamus, inter nos colloquamur, et ita hujus memoria noctis jucundissima erit.

MEMORANDUM SECUNDI CONVENTUS.

ABERDONIÆ, in taberna deversoria Caroli Mann, XVIII. ante Kal. Feb. id est, die decimo quinto Januarii, anno millesimo octingentesimo octogesimo sexto, iterum convenit classis nostra Academica atque hi viri—Jacobus Brebner, Alexander Center, Alexander Clark, Alexander Dyce Davidson, Joannes Davidson, Patricius Gilbertus Gill, Alexander Johnston, Jacobus Kissach, Carolus Niven, Alexander Ogston, Jacobus Rodger, Robertus Scott, et Jacobus Johnston Tindal—adfuerunt.

Viri honorati, Gulielmus D. Geddes et Jacobus S. Brazier, quippe qui soli ex omnibus Professoribus, sub quibus nos olim studebamus, officium Academicum adhuc exsequerentur, hospitum loco invitati erant. Hic adesse non potuit, ille autem magno cum omnium nostrum gaudio adfuit et interfuit.

Vir Reverendus Jacobus Johnston Tindal præsidis, et Professor Ogston vice-præsidis, munere functus est. Cœna confecta, Præses more solito poculum in honorem Reginæ verbis felicibus postulavit, quam sententiam omnes summa fidelitate acceperunt. Deinde vota pro prosperitate Almæ Matri nostræ nuncupavit, eaque cum propinatione nomen hospitis insignis nostri conjunxit, cui nostro nomine de honore recenti ab eo accepto gratulatus est, et verbis idoneis et aptis declaravit lætitiam magnam nobis omnibus esse ortam ex eo quod is Primarius Universitatis Aberdonensis constitutus esset—quem

honorem dixit illum Professorem tam jure meruisse quam digne gesturum esse. Hæcce oratio plausu maximo accepta est, omnesque optarunt ut Primarius dignitate, qua Regina, Duce Richmondi Gordoniæque suadente, eum recte ac merito auxisset, diu frueretur.

Vir Primarius ita respondit: magnam sibi voluptatem præbere huic conventui interesse: simul tamen confitendum esse se aliquamdiu dubitasse eo præcipue quod his temporibus tam multi alii hujusmodi conventus essent, num invitatui nostro concederet: sed re cogitata satis causæ invenisse cur hoc tempore consuetudine sua decederet. Dixit nostram classem Academicam nonnullis in rebus unicam et singularem esse: illam denique imprimis notare commutationem in Universitatis Aberdonensis historia, utpote primam classem Academicam in unum conflatam, postquam duo collegia in unum coaluerint. De honore, qui sibi nuper delatus esset, diceret, si amor studiumque Almæ Matris necessaria existimarentur ad eo munere feliciter fungendum, se revera eas dotes vindicare posse, neque enim quemquam amore in "*Coronam Antiquam*" magis flagrare; quapropter id potissimum sibi esse futurum curæ, ut maximæ Academiæ utilitati semper consuleret.

Complures aliæ propinationes Academicæ, ad quas omnes rite responsum est, factæ sunt. Nominibus classis Academicæ recensis, nova nuncia accepta sunt de condiscipulis nostris, quorum a compluribus epistolæ lectæ, in quibus doluerunt sese adesse non posse: et duo tresve ex iis promiserunt se ad sumptum conventus sustinendi suppeditandum aliquantum pecuniæ libenter daturos. Propositum est ut triennio conveniremus: quod quum omnino rejectum esset, placuit, nemine contradicente, sub idem tempus proximi anni convenire. Tum cuncti, manibus conjunctis, cecinerunt id carmen dulce bene notumque poetæ nostratis "*De tempore olim præterito.*" Is denique haud inepte conventus finis fuit.

MINUTE OF THIRD MEETING.

AT Aberdeen, in the Palace Hotel, on the evening of Friday, the 27th January, 1888, the third re-union was held. The following

members of the class were present, viz., James Brebner, Alexander Clark, John Davidson, William Forbes, Alexander Johnston, Alex. Ogston, James Rodger, Robert Scott, and James Johnston Tindal.

The Rev. William Forbes was chosen president, and John Davidson croupier. After covers were removed, the President gave the health of the Queen, which was duly honoured. Then came the principal toast of the evening, also from the chair, viz.: Alma Mater and the Class. In connection with this toast several speeches were delivered, and among others a humorous Latin speech, which dealt with the "Latin *v.* the Version" controversy. It was moved, seconded and unanimously agreed to, that a notice of this meeting, along with the Latin speech, should be sent to the local newspapers.* Letters of apology and sympathetic greeting were received from several absent members. The class-register was gone over; corrections and additions were made, and the Secretary was instructed to get it reprinted —a contribution of three shillings each being made to defray the expense. It was resolved to hold next re-union on the first Friday of January, 1889. John Davidson was added to the committee of management in room of Alexander Dyce Davidson deceased. The Committee now consists of John Davidson, Alex. Ogston, James Rodger, and Alex. Clark, secretary. A most enjoyable evening was spent, and after joining together in singing "Auld Langsyne" the company separated.

The following is the Latin speech referred to:—

Viri honorati, condiscipuli mei:—In conventu superiore a me Latinam orationem postulavistis. Recusavi: sed cur? Non quod loqui nollem, sed quia non poteram. Ea certe satis justa recusandi excusatio fuit. Nunc tamen nihil est causæ, cur taceam, nisi quidem ea controversia, quæ recens aliquamdiu in Academia nostra sæviit, me prohibere debeat quominus Latina lingua loqui coner. Sed hæc res ipsa, confiteor, adeo non me coercet, ut me loqui cogat. His hodiernis temporibus, ut bene scitis, facultas Latine scribendi et loquendi a

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quibusdam parvi momenti habetur. Nuper ars Latine reddendi in controversiam adducta est, et triste dictu, qui ejus fautor et patronus maximus esse debuit, ille eam tantum non contempsit. Bene notum est, quendam Professorem, virum doctissimum, ut vulgo fertur, cui in Universitate nostra munus Latinæ linguæ docendæ mandatum est, edidisse libellum in quo sententias suas de hac re exposuit. Nimium quidem temporis iste opinatur ac laboris in Latinis orationibus faciendis consumptum esse: quod, ut levissime dicam, mihi absurdum videtur, quoniam nullo alio modo tam accurate discere potes. Etiam autem affirmat, sed ejus verba nihil valent, Melvinum ipsum, si vivus esset, ipsius consilium rationemque docendi probaturum esse: quod dictum, vereor, fide parum dignum est. Imo vero in hac sententia sum, manes illius viri doctissimi et clarissimi magno dolore affectum iri, si scire ea stultissima, quæ jam de Latina lingua docenda dicuntur, posset.

Quæ quum ita sint, mei fratres, nobis est, quid optimum factu sit, considerandum. Jampridem enim nosmetipsos jurejurando obstrinximus ut Academiam curaremus, et semper maximæ ejus utilitati consuleremus: quæ quidem fides est solvenda. Omnibus quibus possumus modis gloriam et dignitatem Almæ Matris nostræ conservare debemus. Nunc denique nobis occasio agendi oblata est. Hostis, etiam dicam, conjuratus apparuit. Ei strenue resistendum, ejusque consilia omnia penitus evertenda sunt. Rogatisne, quis hicce alter Catilina sit? Respondeo, haud sine tristitia atque dolore, non alium quam fratrem nostrum esse. Eadem Mater nos et illum fovit. O tempora! O mores! Filius in matrem suam conjuravit. Infandum crimen! Nefarium scelus! Quid hoc turpius? Statuite, viri sapientissimi et justissimi, quid quantumque supplicii debeatur ei, qui ita fœdissime suam et nostram matrem confodit. Hoc impium facinus nequaquam prætermittendum est. Hicce filius turpissimus ac perfidiosissimus graviter puniendus est; hoc enim profecto nomini Melvini debetur; hoc dignitas Academiæ postulat; et denique, ut alias causas omittam, nonne doctrina et disciplina liberorum nostrorum nos incumbere in hanc totam rem cogunt?

Utinam illum in exilium conjicere possemus, aut ipse sua sponte

et quam celerrime in Troadem sese conferret; ubi, sine molestia ea studia, quæ tam jucunda ipsi videntur, coleret; et ubi forsitan Trojanum equum effodere atque reficere posset, quo nullum opus utilius, aut summa laude dignius foret. Age nunc, Professor, statim proficiscere! Quid tandem moraris? Recusasne omnino? Tum ita sit. Mane, sed desiste, quæso, tuo nefario conatu; et pro certo habe tibi non permissum iri ut contra Academicam consuetudinem nostram agas. Equidem nolo suadere, ut adolescentes nostri præceptores suos *more Hibernico* tractent, sed utinam de hoc conjurato, ut Cicero de Catilina, "abiit, excessit, evasit": et de meipso, ut Cæsar de seipso, "Veni, vidi, vici," dicere possem! At me miserum! neque Ciceronis neque Cæsaris verbis uti possum: sed hæc verba dicam, quibus vos omnes ad unum ex animo assentiemini:—Diu ars Latine loquendi floreat! diu memoria Melvini vivat! diu fama Academiæ nostræ vigeat! et diu Gulielmus D. Geddes, vir præclarus, ei præsit!

MINUTE OF FOURTH MEETING.

At Aberdeen, in the Palace Hotel, on the evening of Friday, the 4th January, 1889, the fourth re-union was held. The following members of the class were present, viz.:—James Brebner, Alexander Clark, John Davidson, Alexander Johnston, Arthur D. Morice, Alexander Ogston, James Rodger, and James Johnston Tindal.

The Rev. A. Clark was chosen president, and Arthur D. Morice croupier. The usual loyal and academic toasts were duly honoured. The Class list was carefully gone over, and it was agreed that fuller information, if possible, should be given of the various members. Arthur D. Morice was appointed joint-secretary and treasurer. It was also resolved that next meeting should be held on Monday, the 6th January, 1890, and that members should be allowed to bring with them any academic friend.

MINUTE OF FIFTH MEETING.

At Aberdeen, in the Imperial Hotel, on the evening of Friday, 24th January, 1896, the following members of the Class sat down to dinner, viz. :—Alexander Clark, John Davidson, Alexander Johnston, William Johnston, Charles Niven, Alexander Ogston, James Rodger, Robert Scott, and Thomas S. Tait. Professor Ogston, who presided, proposed the toasts of "The Queen," "The Navy, Army and Reserve Forces," and "The Class," which were duly honoured. It was unanimously agreed that a *Class Record* should be prepared and printed, and Alex. Clark, John Davidson, Alex. Ogston and William Johnston were appointed a committee to carry out this object, the last consenting to act as editor of the proposed book.

At this meeting the Rev. Alex. Clark proposed the toast of "Alma Mater" in the following terms :—

Ad Almam Matrem Nostram :—Te, Mater honesta et honorata, nos filii fideles natali die tuo serius paulo salutamus : es enim revera nobis carissima, teque amamus atque veneramur. Quadringenti anni effluxerunt ex quo tempore sedem Academicam in ripis Donæ, vel potius inter ripas fluminum Donæ et Devæ, posuisti : et unde lucem doctrinæ ac litterarum per septentriones disseminare coepisti. Nescimus quot adulescentes probæ indolis per hosce omnes annos feliciter docueris : hoc autem scimus omnes esse *pueros* : nam illis temporibus nec tibi ullæ filiæ nec nobis ullæ sorores fuerunt, quæ nobiscum studia exercerent. Sed jam valde gaudemus te demum *puellas* bona indole præditas erudire coepisse. Itaque tibi de liberis omnibus ex animo gratulamur, maxime autem de filiabus, quæ, non dubitamus, æque ac filii ad te non nihil honoris et gloriæ afferent, et etiam a te haud parum fructus capti auferent.

Quoque magno opere lætamur quod jam domus tua ædificiis tam validis quam pulchris augetur, et quamvis de Corona Antiqua gloriemur, tamen non possumus non admirari illam Turrim nuper adjectam ab uno ex filiis, quæque nomen auctoris munifici recte gerit. Confitemur quidem eam, quo diutius spectemus, eo pulchriorem nobis videri. Et

denique quid dicemus de aula bene a te appellata quoque Mitchelliana? ea profecto, cum fenestra magnifica et ceteris ornamentis, tibi non solum usui verum etiam voluptati magnæ semper erit. Sed valde vehementer est dolendum viro vere digno, qui in te tanta dona contulit, non esse permissum, ut ipse e manu eos idoneos honores, et ex ore tuo ea verba laudis apta, acciperet, quæ omnia tu, civitate Aberdonensi adjuvante, ejus honorandi causa parabas. Sed eheu! Fatum crudele subito laurum in cupressum, lætitiam in luctum convertit, et ita laudationes tuæ cum lacrimis sunt commistæ. Nos omnes hujus filii atque fratris mortem lugemus, et, si liceat, amplius dicemus:—"Vale, vir generose, '*sit tibi terra levis*'!" Sunt qui pro mortuis orare fas esse putent, eos autem errare opinamur. Attamen hæc pia voluntas est sane parvus error.

Non opus est alia nomina commemorare, sed nobis dicere licet illum virum Nobilem, qui nunc iterum atque feliciter munere Rectoris fungitur, multum esse laudandum, quippe qui haud parum temporis ac laboris utilitati tuæ dederit.

In his temporibus, Mater benigna, sis anxia et sollicita de rebus angustis domi necesse est. Fortasse miraris quando tuas ædes finire, et quomodo sumptus earum suppeditare, possis. Veri simile est omnem pecuniam ex ærario tuo esse exhaustam. Nihilo minus nulla est causa cur desperes te opera proposita conficere posse. Perge, Mater, "*Date mihi*," inquis, "*satis pecuniæ, et certe pergam.*" Bene me hercule respondisti et sine dubio rem acu tetigisti, sed constat te omnino esse oblitam quam pauperes plerique simus! Est facilius, ut plerumque conceditur, dare consilium quam pendere pecuniam: ideoque tibi suademus ut hoc ærarii replendi consilium capias. Exquire et collige omnes doctissimos ac locupletissimos filiorum, et etiam alios quibus est gaudio doctrinam fovere, quique peritia et opera divitias sunt assecuti—quæ res probat eos esse, si non doctos, saltem dignos, qui viri quodam ingenio habeantur,—tum, omnibus in aulam Academicam convocatis, tange caput cujusque et ita loquere:—"*te hoc pileo orno.*" Et mox flumina in ærarium aurea fluere invenies: tanta enim hujus pilei potestas est, ut non solum caput sed etiam cor

crumenamque afficiat! Quod si tibi tale consilium sequi non videatur, tamen spem habe nec dubita quin nescio quis, sicut alter Mitchellus, auxilio tibi haud tempore longinquo sit venturus.

Nunc modo restat, ut bonam in partem accipias hanc orationem vel epistolam, quæ quidem, quamvis jocosa, est nihil aliud quam osculum Academicum a filiis amantissimis. Persuasum habemus neminem liberorum esse omnium, qui te adhuc tam pulchram etsi ætate adeo provectam esse non gaudeat: quanquam enim frons rugis arata est propria senectutis, tamen contra naturam, quo vetustior evadas, eo venustior videris. Intellegimus studia jam a te præscripta magis varia, et disciplinam graviorem esse quam nostris temporibus, quod certe justum et laude dignum est. Sed fama tenet discipulos multis in rebus meliores, et etiam acriore ingenio esse, quod, ut arbitramur, nisi quibusdam exceptis, vix fieri potest!

Postremo, salve, nobilis Matrona, quam cordi est Matrem vocare. Nunquam te ullius filii filiæve pudeat! In dies tua fama crescat! Semper gloria vigeat! Feliciter opus docendi atque discendi in ædibus floreat! Diu lumen Septentrionum maneas! In æternum memoria vivat! Sic precantur tui filii fideles. Vale.

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